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Truities to church property:

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and C. P. Griffin, W. A. Dry, H. M. Baucum and  
E. C. Jones. deceased

P. A. Griffin  
J. B. Mullin  
W. A. Dry

Elected June 5 - 1943

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Elected Oct. 5 - 1963

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Tommy Horne  
Eld J. C. Helms  
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# Synopsis of History of Lawyers Springs Church

This church was organized July 31, 1821 from an Arm of Old Howard River Church near the present village of Oliver Branch in Union County (Then Anson Co. The following were charter members: Joseph Smith, Absalom Caudle, Solomon Marsh, Hon. Marsh, Nancy Baker, Elizabeth Caudle, Mary Taylor, Nancy Marsh, Agnes Marsh, Elizabeth Marsh, Elizabeth Jones, Dinah Proctor, Lucretia Hatchesek, Thena Proctor, Lucretia Panner, Elizabeth Panner and Prudence Smith.

Eld. Joseph Williams assisted in the organization of the church and was probably its first pastor.

Absalom Caudle and Joseph Smith were the first Deacons and Solomon Marsh the first Clerk of this church.

The first Sunday in each month and Saturday before were designated as the regular meeting times which has been kept up from its organization down to the present time. - 110 years.

Lawyers Springs church originally belonged to the Moriah Association which was then mainly in S.C. but about 1831 withdrew from the Moriah and united with the Pee Dee Association and then when the contentions became so great over Missions about 1833 Lawyers Springs High Hill, Jerusalem and Bethany



united with Bear Creek and other churches in Stair County and formed the Bear Creek Association.

The leading preachers of this Association since its organization were:

George Little Nathaniel Macon Clark,  
 Singleton C. Little, George K. Chaney,  
 Jas. F. Mills, Ellis C. Williams,  
 H. C. Edwards, Henry Taylor, H. D. Broadway,  
 B. K. Thence.

Those preachers who have served Foy's Spring as pastor in the order named are. Eld. S. C. Little told he became so old and feeble that he could not make the trips to and from the church.

Then the church called Eld. Jas. F. Mills as pastor and he faithfully served the church as pastor for many years.

Eld. H. D. Broadway succeeded Eld. Mills as pastor and served faithfully till his death a few years later.

Eld. O. J. Denny then living in Charlotte succeeded the late Eld. Broadway and served till he moved away from Charlotte, then he resigned.

Eld. Sam McMillan succeeded Eld. Denny as pastor and served for several years.

Eld. J. R. Wilson our present pastor succeeded Eld. McMillan and has served this church faithfully for the last 10 years - beginning about 1921.



When the Bear Creek Assoc. was organized  
 the churches met in an associated capacity  
 solely for the purpose of worshipping Almighty  
 God and giving the status of the different  
 churches of the Union.

The domination of churches by the Association  
 was not tolerated.

And the late venerable and learned  
 Explorer Russell the Historian said:

"It is better to abolish Associations than  
 to use them as a Supreme Court and  
 to spread trouble."

Prior to 1923 there had been much contention  
 of certain points of doctrine in W. A. F. M. C.  
 Some claiming that man was a Tool in  
 the hands of God, while the majority did  
 not believe this doctrine, but believed that  
 man was accountable to God for his acts  
 and that God gave man the will and  
 the ability to do all that he required of  
 him and that if man failed to keep  
 the commands of the Lord that man was  
 the transgressor and the blame rested  
 upon him, and that God was just in  
 punishment for all sin.

Eld. J. R. Wilson was one of the strongest  
 proponents of this line of reasoning,  
 and he was bitterly opposed by the pastor  
 of Danville Church and other Elders who  
 envied his popularity.

But this trend of matters since Eld.  
 Wilson and many others separated  
 themselves from this heretical



doctrines and practices prove the  
righteousness of their course.

Many are added to their number each  
year while the other faction is at a  
stand still, or diminishing.

But this history repeating itself:  
There was a division among the  
Baptist in the North 50 or 60 years ago,  
and at the time the Absoluters apparently  
were in the majority. - Now they  
have dwindled to comparatively nothing.  
25 or 30 years ago the churches in the  
West and Southwest divided over this  
same doctrine, about equally divided,  
and today there is only a very small  
faction holding to this absolute theory.

Whenever this element is thrown on  
their own resources they go dead - they  
are like the doddler in the clover field,  
they get their sustenance by coming in  
contact with those who preach, contend  
for and love the truth.

Doddler will ruin a good field of clover  
if left alone, and absolutism will ruin  
a good church if allowed to advocate  
their nefarious doctrines in it.  
I am glad today that Lawrence Springs church  
passed a resolution several years ago  
prohibiting the preaching of this  
God-dis-honoring doctrine in  
its pulpit.



On Dec. 9, 1927 Eld. H. C. Edwards  
 moderator of the Bear Creek Association  
 sent out notices to the different  
 churches to send messengers to a special  
 meeting called by himself to meet at  
 Smith's Grove in Stanley Co. to deal with  
 Elds. Wilson and Pruitt.

Lewys Springs, High Hill, Watson,  
 Pleasant Grove, Union Grove, and other  
 churches seeing the unorthodoxy and  
 unrighteousness of such a course and  
 the usurped authority by the moderator,  
 withdrew from said disorder and  
 such domination by the moderator  
 and declared themselves the Original  
 Bear Creek Association, knowing  
 full well that Eld. H. C. Edwards nor  
 no other minister had any right to  
 say to these churches who they should or  
 should not have as pastor, since the  
 Holy Ghost makes ministers overseers  
 of the flock.

The mind of the Lord is with  
 his people and when He puts it into  
 the minds of the church to call a  
 man and puts it into the mind  
 of the preacher to serve, it is then up  
 to the church to serve God on the  
 moderator, and our churches chosen  
 to serve the Lord.







After this His Honor, Judge  
 H. M. Stack passed upon the  
 injunction proceedings and as the  
 easiest course to pursue, gave Eld.  
 Wilson and the church the use  
 of the house and the grounds the  
 first 15 days in each month which  
 embraced our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday meeting.  
 On agreement between the opposing  
 attorneys the church and Eld. Wilson  
 were allowed the use of the house  
 all Saturdays preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
 and any other time to hold funerals  
 when not in actual use by the Plaintiffs.

When J. H. Jones the former clerk, relinquished  
 the Clerkship he failed to deliver the old  
 church records to the present clerk and  
 when the lawsuit was ended the present  
 record book was left with the our Attys.  
 and when the clerk called for them  
 they could not find it.  
 So it was disposed of, the Lord knows how  
 we do not.  
 H. M. Bacon, Clerk.



# Boundaries of F. D. Church lot.

Beginning at a pine stump on S. E. side of road and run S.  $23\frac{1}{2}$  W. 7 ch. to a stake, two Hickory Pointers, then S.  $83$  W.  $3.72$  chains to a stake, 2 Hickory and Pine Pt<sub>2</sub>, then N.  $6$  W.  $4.22$  chains to a stake, pine pointers, then N.  $57\frac{1}{2}$  E.  $5.70$  chains to a Red oak, one pine and Black jack pointers, a corner of the Wm. Allen land, then S.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  E.  $2.57$  chains to the beginning.

The above description is taken from a plat and survey made of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 by James C. Jones surveyor.

Also a lot deeded by the Board of Education of Anson County to the Trustees of Lawyers Springs Church. See Deed Book 53, Page 561 for a more reference.

The said Lawyers Springs church lot is bounded by B. B. Rollins, and A. C. Hughes on the North, James Crowden & Co. land on the West and by James Diggs on the South and East.

The original church lot contained  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres and the lot purchased from Board of Education contained 157 acres.



Dec. 3, 1927.

After preaching by Eld. R. F. Wilson and  
the pastor, the church went into con-  
ference and transacted business as follows:

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new  
business, when Eld. J. R. Wilson was  
unanimously called as pastor for an other  
year. He accepted.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. R. Wilson mod  
H. M. Baucum, C. S.

Jan. 5, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor and  
Eld. P. J. Haskins, opened conference by  
a song of praise.

1. Called for health of church. - All well.
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
3. There being no reference, called for new  
business. - None.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod  
H. M. Baucum, C. S.



Levyers Springs Feb. 2, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor, opened conference  
by a song of praise.

1. Called for health of church. - All well.
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
3. Called for reference. - None.
4. Called for new business. - None.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. R.

March 3, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk  
by Bro. Jas. N. Jones, the church went into  
conference as follows:

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. Called for reference. - None.
4. Called for miscellaneous matters. - None.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. R.



Lanoyara Springs, Apr. 3, 1928

After preaching by Elders, Smith and the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when on motion and second it was agreed to drop the name of Bro. Jas. B. Jones from our church record, since he has united himself with another people.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, Sec.

Lanoyara Springs, May 5, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Jas. B. Jones, the church went into conference and transacted the following business.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the pastor,  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, Sec.



Laurens Springs, June 3, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor, the church went into conference as follows:

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats,
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. Called for reference. - None.
4. Called for new business. - None.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Baucum, C. S.

Laurens Springs, July 2, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Joe T. Jones the church went into conference as follows:

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference called for new business. - None.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Baucum, C. S.



Laroyers Springs, Aug. 4, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor and Eld. C. C. Mullis opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Called for health of church - All well.
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when on motion Brethren C. C. Jones, H. A. Dry and C. P. Griffin, Jas. H. Jones, alternates were appointed as messengers to the 1928 annual session of the Original Bear Creek to be held at Skatoon.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Laroyers Springs, Sept. 6, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, on motion and second the following resolution was passed:

That we the church at Laroyers Springs in conference assembled do by this method manifest our appreciation and return thanks to the missionary Baptist congregation at Peachland for their hospitality to us in opening the doors of their house of worship to us, to hold our regular services in during the time that we



were deprived of the use of our own house of worship.

Also that we pay them whatever compensation they may deem just, as we are ready and anxious to pay for the favor rendered.

(The missionary congregation refused to accept any compensation. Clerk.)

4. Opened door of church.

5. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

Lawyers Springs, Oct. 2, 1928.

After preaching by Eld. P. J. Thashburn and the pastor opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.

2. Called for health of church - All well.

3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.

4. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

Lawyers Springs, Nov. 3, 1928

After preaching by Eld. May and the pastor, the church opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.

2. Called for health of church - All well.

3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.

4. Dismissed in order by the Pastor

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.



Lewyers Springs, Dec. 1, 1928;

After preaching by the pastor opened  
conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when one motion and second Eld. J. R. Wilson was unanimously called as pastor of this church for an other year.
4. Eld. F. J. Thackburn presented letters from Mountain Creek and Meadow Creek churches confessing their mistakes in following A. M. Stanley, and desiring the churches of the Original Bear Creek Assn. to forgive them. On motion and second, this church heartily forgave these erring churches and gladly welcome them back into the fellowship of this church and are identifying said churches.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

Lewyers Springs, Dec. 31, 1928.

After preaching by Eld. C. C. Mullis and the pastor opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the pastor,  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.



Lawyers Springs, Feb. 2, 1929.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, the church opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Baucum, C. R.

Lawyers Springs, Mar. 2, 1929.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened the door of the church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Baucum, C. R.

Lawyers Springs, Apr. 6, 1929.

After preaching by Eld. W. F. Pruitt and the pastor opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Baucum, C. R.



Lawyers Spring May 4, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. Called for reference. - none.
4. Called for new business. - none.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lawyers Springs, June 6, 1928.

After preaching by Eld. R. J. Haskburn and a talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. R. J. Haskburn, mod. Pro. Tem.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lawyers Springs, July 6, 1928.

After preaching by the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.



Lawyers Springs, Aug. 3, 1929.

- After preaching by Eld. C. H. Coyle and the pastor, opened conference by song of praise.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference, called for new business, when on motion it was agreed to Commune and wafer on tomorrow and on motion Brethren H. H. Dry, C. R. Griffin and H. M. Bancroft with H. C. Jones alternate, were appointed as messengers to the next session of the Original Bear Creek, to convene with High Hill Church commencing on Friday before the 3<sup>d</sup> Sun. in Sept., 1929.
  4. Opened door of church.
  5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Nelson, Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. R.

Lawyers Springs, Aug. 31, 1929.

- After preaching by the pastor opened conference by song of praise.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference, called for new business, when H. M. Bancroft was appointed to write a letter to the Association.
  4. Opened door of church when Bro. H. D. Horn and Sister Panthea Griffin came forward, and were gladly received.
  5. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Nelson, Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. R.



Lewyers Springs, Oct. 5, 1929.

After preaching by the pastor opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - all well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when on motion it was agreed that the Baptism of Bro. H. D. Horne and Sister Panther Griffin to attend to marriage by the pastor (it was administered Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> week, <sup>at m.</sup> cloth).  
The messengers who attended the Assn. reported a good meeting.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Whitson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

Lewyers Springs, Nov. 3, 1929.

After preaching by Eld. R. W. Price and the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business opened door of church.

4. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Whitson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.



Lawyers Springs, Dec. 2, 1929.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats,
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, where on motion and second Eld. J. R. Wilson was unanimously called to serve as pastor of this church for an other year. He accepted.
4. Opened the door of church,
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson - mod.  
H. M. Hancock, C. R.

Lawyers Springs, Jan. 4, 1930,

After preaching by Elder C. B. Kelly and the pastor opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson - mod.  
H. M. Hancock, C. R.

Lawyers Springs, Feb. 1, 1930.

After preaching by the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats,
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, on motion and second Eld. J. R. Wilson was called to serve as pastor of this church for an other year. He accepted.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Hancock, C. R.



Lawyers Springs, Mar, 1, 1930.  
 After preaching by the pastor and  
 talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened confer-  
 ence by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business,  
 opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the pastor,  
 Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.,  
 H. M. Bauson, C. C.

Lawyers Springs, Apr, 3, 1930.  
 After preaching by the pastor and  
 talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened  
 conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new  
 business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the pastor,  
 Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.,  
 H. M. Bauson, C. C.

Lawyers Springs, May 3, 1930  
 After preaching by the pastor and a talk by  
 Bro. J. T. Jones, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business,  
 opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.,  
 Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.,  
 H. M. Bauson, C. C.



Lewyers Springs, May 31, 1930.

After preaching by the pastor and a talk by Bro. Jas. T. Jones, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Old. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Baucum, C. C.

Lewyers Springs, July 5, 1930.

After preaching by Eld. P. J. Washburn and the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, on motion it was agreed to have a three days meeting beginning on Friday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August at 2 o'clock and that the Communion and wash feet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August immediately after preaching services.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Old. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Baucum, C. C.



Rangers Springs, Aug. 1, 1930.

After preaching by the pastor and  
Eld. opened conference by a  
song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new  
business, when St. Andy, R. A. Griffin, H. M.  
Bancroft, L. P. Griffin, alternates, were appointed  
as messengers to the next session of the  
Original Bear Creek Association and that the  
Clerk prepare a letter for same.  
The above session convened with the  
Church at Liberty Hill.
4. On motion the church agreed to Commune  
on Sunday.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

Rangers Spring, Sept. 5, 1930.

After preaching by Eld. R. J. Markham, opened con-  
ference and opened the door of the church when  
the following offered for membership and  
were received, to wit: R. H. Horne, Virgie

- Sikes, Daisy Mae Stegall, Louie March & Odell Stegall
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  3. Called for health of church. - All well.
  4. There being no reference, called for and read  
letter to the Association.
  5. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
(Candidates were baptized Sun. A. M. - Clerk)  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.



Lawyers Springs, Oct. 4, 1930.

- After preaching by Eld. P. J. Thashburn and the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference nor miscellaneous matters, called for report from the Home, when Bro. C. P. Griffin, speaking for the messengers, reported a pleasant and profitable meeting.
  4. Opened door of church when Bro. J. Robt. Home offered to the church and unanimously received.
  5. On motion of Bro. R. C. Griffin and seconded and carried by the church, it was agreed that this church has no business meddling with Pleasant Grove church's affairs unless called upon by that church to assist them in the transaction of their business, then this church may render whatever assistance she can.
  6. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
(Bro. J. Robt. Home was baptized on Sun. 4. 11. 30)  
Eld. J. B. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.



Lawyers Springs, Nov, 1, 1930.

After preaching by Eld. P. J. Hasbun and the pastor, opened conference by 2 song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.

Lawyers Springs, Dec. 6, 1930.

After preaching by the pastor, opened conference by 2 song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when on motion and the church unanimously called Eld. J. R. Wilson to serve as pastor for another year. - He accepted.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.

Lawyers Spring, Jan, 3, 1931.

After preaching by the pastor and Eld. P. H. Pruitt opened conference by 2 song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with song.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.



Lawyers Springs, Jan, 31, 1831.

- After preaching by the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise,
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
  4. Dismissed in order by the mod.
- Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. B. Bacon, C. S.

Lawyers Springs, Feb, 28, 1831.

- After preaching by Eld. P. J. Haskburn and the pastor opened conference by a song of praise,
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
  4. Dismissed in order by the mod.
- Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. B. Bacon, C. S.

Lawyers Springs, Apr, 4, 1831.

- After preaching by the pastor and Eld. J. T. Jackson, opened conference by a song of praise.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference, called for new business, when a letter from the church was presented and read, stating



That Watson Church had investigated certain charges against Eld. Washburn and had found them groundless and therefore the said Watson church vindicated Eld. Washburn.

After having read the letter from Watson church, on motion and accord, this church sustaining Watson church in her position, since discipline belongs to the churches alone.

Bro. Jas. D. Jones dissented from the action of this church in sustaining Watson, and his case was referred to our May meeting.

4. Opened door of church, when the following came forward and were received into the church after baptizing them the right hand of fellowship; namely, Lonnie Thomas, Theodos Thomas, Mattie Thomas, Elizabeth Edwards, Lela Coyner & Addie Medlin, presented letters and were gladly received.

5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. S.

Lewyers Spring, May 2, 1931,

After preaching by the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of ch. - All well.
3. Called for reference to <sup>Bro. Jas. D. Jones</sup> submitted to the action of the church last meeting.

4. Opened door of church by the mod.

Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. S.



Lewys and Springs, June 6, 1931.

After preaching by the pastor and Eld.  
B. H. May, opened conference by a  
song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church, when it  
was reported that Bro. Jas. P. Jones  
had forsaken this church and had  
joined an excluded faction of this  
church, whereupon Brethren H. H.  
Dix and C. B. Edwards were appointed  
by the church to see Bro. Jones and  
investigate said report and report to this  
church at the July conference.
3. There being no reference nor new  
business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lewys and Springs, July 4, 1931.

After preaching by Eld. R. J. Thacker  
and the pastor opened conference by a  
song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. Called for reference, when Brethren H. H. Dix  
and C. B. Edwards reported that they called  
on Bro. Jas. P. Jones. They reported that he had  
joined another people and on motion and  
seconded, the church voted to drop his name  
from our church record.
4. Called for new business, when an  
apology from the church at Union Bl.



~~church~~ was presented to this church in regard  
to their former pastor's attitude toward this  
and other churches of this association and  
Eld. P. J. Hasbourn.

Said apology was satisfactory to this  
church and Union Grove church was  
notified of same.

5. Opened door of church.

6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lancers Springs, Aug. 1, 1931.

After preaching by the pastor and Eld. J. T. Jackson,  
opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.

2. Called for health of church - All well.

3. There being no reference, called for new  
business, when the Clerk was asked to write  
a letter to the Association to convene  
with the church at Pleasant Grove, Friday,  
Saturday & Third Sunday in Sept. 1931, and  
that Brethren W. A. Dry, W. C. Jones, H. M. Bacon,  
and C. R. Griffin be sent as messengers  
to the Association to bear said letter.

4. Opened door of church.

Sister Ruth Harne Edwards joined on  
Monday of this meeting at Harne school house.

5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.



Lewyers Springs, Sept. 5, 1931.  
 After preaching by ~~Old. P. J. Hashburn~~,  
 opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. All well.
3. Called for ~~Proposals~~ when letter to  
 The Association was presented, read  
 and approved.
4. Called for new business, when on  
 motion it was agreed to send \$15.00  
 to the Association to pay for minutes  
 and to defray visiting ministers expenses.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Old. P. J. Hashburn, mod. Bro. Tom

H. M. Bancroft, C. L.

Lewyers Springs, Oct. 3, 1931.

After preaching by Old. C. H. White and  
 the pastor, opened conference by a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with me.
2. Called for health of church. All well.
3. Called for new business. None.
4. Called for new business, when messenger to  
 The Association reported a good meeting.  
 Its being of knowledge of some of the  
 Brethren present that Sister Joe. D. Jones  
 had joined an excluded faction of this  
 church, on motion and second and  
 unanimously carried by the church to drop  
 her name from our church record.
5. Opened door of church, when Bro. Paul Hinkley
6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Old. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Bancroft, C. L.



Lanzyers Springs, Oct, 31, 1931.

After preaching by the pastor and  
Eld. P. J. Washburn, opened conference by  
a song of praise.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business  
opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Hilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lanzyers Spring, Dec. 5, 1931.

After preaching by the pastor, the church  
went into conference.

1. Called for health of church. - All well.
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
3. There being no reference, called for  
new business, when on motion of  
Bro. P. J. Griffin, and seconded, the  
church unanimously called Eld. J. R.  
Hilson to serve this church for an  
other year.

Accepted.

4. Opened the door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the moderator.

Eld. J. R. Hilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lanzyers Springs, Jan. 2, 1932

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business opened door  
of church.
4. Dismissed in order.

Eld. J. R. Hilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, C. C.



Feb. 5, 1932.

- After preaching by the pastor, the church went into conference.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference, called for new business. - none.
  4. Opened door of church.
  5. Dismissed in order by the mod.
- Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.

March 5, 1932.

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference, nor new business opened door of church, where Sister Mary Thomas offered to the church and was unanimously received.
  4. Dismissed in order by the mod.
- Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.

Apr. 2, 1932.

- After preaching by the pastor, the church went into conference.
1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
  2. Called for health of church. - All well.
  3. There being no reference nor new business.
  4. Opened door of church.
  5. Dismissed in order by the mod.
- Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. S.



April 29, 1932.

After preaching by the pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. There being no reference called for new business. - none
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. R.

June 14, 1932.

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1. Called for health of church - all well.
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. R.

July 2, 1932

After preaching by the Pastor and Bro C. M. Mills the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference called for new business, where by motion the church agreed to hold a three days meeting in August and that we commence on Sunday.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. R.



August 8, 1932.

After preaching by the pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business where Brethren P. H. Griffin, C. B. Edwards, H. M. Baucum, H. E. Jones, etc. were appointed as messengers to the Association and that we try to raise \$15.00 Association fund. Also moved and carried that we commune tomorrow.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Baucum, C. C.

Sept. 3, 1932.

After preaching by the pastor and Bro. C. M. Miller the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business where the letter to the Association was read and approved.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Baucum, C. C.



Oct. 1, 1932.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the Pastor,  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business,  
where motion letters of dismission were  
granted to Bro. and Sister Lester Harne, who  
now live in Penn., after this church shall  
have been notified that they have cast their  
lots with an other church of the same faith  
and order.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the modr.

Eld. J. R. Wilson modr.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Nov. 14, 1932.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the Pastor  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business  
opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the modr.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, modr.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.



Dec, 3, 1932.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the Pastor  
The church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church, when  
Bro. J. H. Dry reported that Sister  
Thelma Briggs had departed from  
her faith and joined in other order.  
On motion and carried that we drop  
her name from our church book.  
Moved and carried, that we call  
Eld. J. R. Wilson as pastor for another  
year.
3. Opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson mod  
H. M. Bacon, S. S.

Jan. 2, 1933.

After preaching by the pastor  
The church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business  
opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, Mod.  
H. M. Bacon, S. S.



Febr. 3, 1933.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the pastor the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. M. Bacon, R. R.

March 4, 1933.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, where the clerk was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Sister Coffey.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Bacon, R. R.

April 1, 1933.

After preaching by the Pastor & Bro. C. M. Mills, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Bacon, R. R.



May 5, 1933.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Sister Lucie Horner joined at this meeting.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. L.

June 3, 1933.

After preaching by the Pastor and Bro. C. M. Mills, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Sister Lucie Horner joined at this meeting and her sister was baptized on June 11th.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. L.

July 1, 1933.

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills and the pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when motion the church agreed to commune and wash feet on the 1st day in August.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. L.



Aug. 5, 1923.

After preaching by Elders A. D. McDaniel and C. M. Mills,  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - all well.
3. There being no reference, called for new business, when  
Brethren P. A. Griffin, H. A. Dry, H. M. Baxton, J. M.  
Thomas & others, were named as messengers to the  
Association at Mountain Creek, and that Clerk  
prepare letter to the Association.  
On motion a memorial to our departed  
Brethren and friends was approved and ordered  
entered on our church book.  
Agreed that we commence on tomorrow,  
4. opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Shilson, mod.

H. M. Baxton, C. R.

### Memorial.

The reaper has dealt this Church a heavy  
blow the past year or more. During the past  
year Bro. F. C. Griffin and sister Elizabeth  
Edwards, and Bro. A. D. Horn and wife  
sister Susan Horn, all ripe in  
years and faithful to the Church and  
cause, have been called home from  
the troubles of this world.

Also other and younger attendants of  
our Church who tho, not members but  
lovers and defenders of the truth were  
J. P. Coffey, Cecily Bonds, Elizabeth Green,  
and previous to this time, Brethren  
Ransom Horn, W. G. Stegall,  
Ed Candler, W. D. Edwards and others



Whom we miss in our service  
and <sup>we</sup> shall not be satisfied not to  
mention Eld. J. F. Mills who tho not  
a member of our Church,  
was for a long time Pastor of same,  
and attended <sup>its</sup> services and it good  
as long as he was able to attend.

May the Lord enable us to  
emulate the virtues  
faithfulness, and loyalty of the  
departed Brethren, and in so  
doing make the Church an inviting  
place for Gods Children to dwell  
who desires a home with us.

And may we all realize very  
vividly that we to are traveling  
this one way road:

And that with several of us our  
our evening sun is setting fast,  
and may we realize that we  
shall not pass this way again,

But dedicate our lives to the  
glory of God and to the good  
of his cause.

Approved by The Church in  
Conference and signed in behalf  
same

by Eld J. R. Wilson.

Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft S.S.



September 2, 1933.

Lawyer Springs, After preaching by Elders P. J. Washburn and the Pastor, -this church went into conference:

1. Called for health of church. — all well.
2. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
3. There being no reference called for new business, when the letter to the Association was presented by the Clerk and accepted by the Church.
4. Opened door of Church.
5. Dismissed in order by:

Eld. J. R. Wilson Moderator  
H. M. Baucom C. C.

Lawyer Springs September 30, 1933.

After preaching by the Pastor the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of the church. — All well.
3. There being no reference called for new business. none.
4. opened door of Church.
5. Dismissed in order by:

Eld. J. R. Wilson Moderator  
H. M. Baucom C. C.

Lawyer Springs Nov. 4, 1933.

After preaching by the Pastor the Church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.



2. Called for health of Church. — All well.
3. There being no reference — called for new business — none
4. Opened door of Church.
5. Dismissed in order by:

Eld. J. R. Wilson Moderator  
H. M. Baucom C. C.

Lawyer Spring, Dec. 2, 1933.

After preaching by Elders C. H. Farrell and the pastor the Church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of Church. — All well.
3. There being no reference — called for new business, when on motion Elder J. R. Wilson was unanimously called as Pastor of this Church for another year. He accepted.
4. Opened door of Church.
5. Dismissed in order by

Eld. J. R. Wilson Moderator  
H. M. Baucom C. C.

Lawyer Springs, Jan. 6, 1934

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills and the Pastor the Church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of Church — all well.
3. There being no reference called for new business — none.
4. Opened door of Church.



5. Dismissed in order by:  
 Eld. J. R. Wilson moderator  
 H. M. Bancome C. C.

Lawers Springs Feb. 3, 1934.

After preaching by Elders  
 C. M. Mills and the Pastor, the church  
 went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of ch. all well.
3. There being no reference called  
 for new business none.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
 H. M. Bancome C. C.

Lawers Springs March 3, 1934

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills and  
 the Pastor, the ch. went into conference

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of ch. all well.
3. There being no reference called for  
 new business none.
4. Opened door of ch.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
 H. M. Bancome C. C.



March 31, 1934.

After preaching by Eld C. M. Mills and The Pastor the Ch went into Conference.

- 1 Called for health of Church all well
- 2 Invited visiting Brethren to seats,
- 3 There being no reference, called for new business, none.
- 4 Opened door of Ch.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod  
H. M. Bancroft, S.S.

Lowers Springs May 5-1934.

After preaching by Elds R. A. May and S. M. Mills The Ch went into Conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of Ch all.
- 3 There being no reference call for new business, none.
- 4 opened door of Ch.
- 5 On motion it was agreed to send our pastor who is in the Hospital a contribution thus proving our profession of love by our deeds.

Dismissed in order by  
Eld C. M. Mills mod  
H. M. Bancroft S.S.



Lavoyers Springs, June 2, 1934

After preaching by Eld. Farrell, Mills & the Pastor  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. All well.
3. There being no reference or new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Eld. J. H. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Lavoyers Springs July 3, 1934

After preaching by the Pastor,  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the moderator.  
Eld. J. H. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.

August 4, 1934

After preaching by the pastor, the church  
went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. All well.
3. There being no references, called for new business, when they agreed to represent as a whole with the Association which convenes with this church, Fri. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.

(over)



and that we contribute \$15.00 or more  
to the Associational fund.

4. On motion agreed to commence on  
tomorrow.

5. Opened door of church.

6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. W. Bacon, C. C.

Sept. 1, 1934

After preaching by Eld. J. R. Wilson  
the pastor, the church went into con-  
ference.

1. Invited visiting brethren to seats.

2. Called for health of church & all well.

3. There being no reference, called for  
new business when it was agreed to  
meet on the grounds and build a stand  
and seats for the Association and

letter to Association was presented  
by Clerk, read and approved.

4. Opened door of church.

5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.

H. W. Bacon, C. C.

Q. C. Tr. meeting

Association convened with the

this date and the several ministers

present preached with power and

demonstration of the spirit.

Bro. Luke Collins joined the church

at this meeting.

Clerk.



Lowers Springs November 3-1934.

after preaching by Eld G. M. Mills  
and the pastor. The Ch. went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of Ch. - all well.
- 3 There being no reference, called for  
new business, when it was agreed the  
Ordinance of Baptism tomorrow as  
Bro. Luke Collins joined at the  
Association at this place last month.
- 4 opened door of Ch.
- 5 dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson - Mod.  
H. B. Bane - C. S.

Lowers Springs Dec. 1-1934.

After preaching by the pastor the  
Ch. went into conference.

- 1 Invited Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of Ch. - all well.
- 3 There being no reference, called  
for new business, when on motion  
of Bro. C. P. Griffin and seconded  
by Bro. W. E. Jones Eld Wilson  
was called as pastor for another  
year.
- 4 opened door of Ch.
- 5 dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson - Mod.  
H. B. Bane - C. S.



Lawyers Springs Jan. 5, 1935-

After preaching by the Pastor  
The church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no new business, no reference opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.

Feb. 2, 1935-

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills  
and the Pastor, the church  
went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the moderator.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon C. C.

March 2, 1935

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills  
and the Pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bacon, C. C.



Lagoos Springs, April 6, 1935-

After preaching by the Pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the moderator,  
Eld. J. R. Nelson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

May 5, 1935-

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills & the Pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Eld. J. R. Nelson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft, C. C.

June 1, 1935-

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills & Pastor the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.  
Elds. C. M. Mills, R. H. May and others were presents and seated.
2. Called for health of church - All well.
3. There being no reference, nor new business, opened door of church. Then  
G. M. Nelson and Pastor. C. M. Mills  
After preaching Sunday



offered to the church for membership  
and were welcomed by the church  
into its fellowship after Baptism, and  
that the ordinance of Baptism be  
administered to the candidates at  
our July meeting by the Pastor.

Eld. J. R. Wilson, mod.  
H. M. Bancroft

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1936

After preaching by the pastor, the  
Church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of Church. All Well.
3. There being no reference nor new  
~~new~~ business, spread door of church,
4. Dismissed in order by the Moderator  
Eld. J. R. Wilson. Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft. C. C.

August 3, 1936

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills and the  
Pastor, the Church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of Church, all well.
3. There being reference, called for new  
business, when the Church was instructed  
to prepare a letter to the Association  
at Meadow Creek, and that Brethren  
P. A. Griffin, J. B. Medier, H. M. Bancroft  
and Lornie Thomas alternate, and we  
agree to raise \$20 dollar for minutes.



- 4 Opened door of church.
- 5 dismissed in order.

Eld J. B. Wilton Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft. C. C.

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1935-

After preaching by the Pastor.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church. all well.
3. There being no reference nor new business. opened door of church.
4. dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld J. B. Wilton Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft. C. C.

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1935-

After preaching by the Pastor. the church went into conference.

1. Invited Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. There being no reference called for new business our motion Sister Lou Ferrell was a letter of dismission.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld J. B. Wilton Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft. C. C.



November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1935

After preaching by the Pastor. The church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. There being no reference nor new business opened door of church.
4. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilton Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft C. C.

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1936

After preaching by Eld. C. M. Mills and the Pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. There being no reference called for new business when one motion of the church Bro J. R. Horn was made and church by motion of Bro P. A. Griffin Eld. J. R. Wilton - was unanimously called as Pastor for another year.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilton Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft C. C.



January 4 + 9-34

After preaching by The Pastor.  
The church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being no reference call for new business, none.
- 4 Opened door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Moderator.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancro S. S.

J. R. Horn, Asst C. S.

February The 1 1934

After preaching by the Pastor  
The church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being no reference call for new business none.
- 4 Opened door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod  
H. M. Bancro S. S.  
J. R. Horn Asst S. S.



March <sup>The</sup> 3 - 1934.

After preaching by The Pastor  
The Church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being no reference call  
for new business none.
- 4 Opened door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Pastor.

J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. S.  
J. R. Horn asst C. S.

April <sup>The</sup> 4 - 1934.

After preaching by the Pastor  
The Church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being no reference called for  
new business none.
- 4 Opened door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Pastor.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft S. S.  
J. R. Horn asst C. S.



May <sup>the</sup> 5 - 1934.

After preaching by The Pastor and  
Eld C. M. Mills the church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being reference or next business  
opened book of church.
- 4 Dismissed in order by The Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancro C. S.

June <sup>the</sup> 4 - 1934.

After preaching by The Pastor and  
Eld R. A. May the church went into  
conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church.
- 3 There being no reference call for next  
business none.
- 4 Opened book of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod  
H. M. Bancro - S. S.  
J. R. Horn and S. S.



July <sup>the</sup> 4 1936.

After preaching by the Pastor  
The Church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health all well
3. There being no reference called for new business none.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft C.S.  
J. R. Horn and C.S.

August <sup>the</sup> 1. 1936.

After preaching by Bro S. M. Mills and  
the Pastor the church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church all well
3. There being reference called for new business.  
When on motion the church appointed  
Brethren J. R. Horn H. B. Bancroft and  
Luke Collins as messengers to our next  
Association with Bro J. B. Medlin as  
Alto to be held with the church at Watron  
on Friday Sat and Sunday in Sept 1936
4. Opened door of church
5. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft C.S.  
J. R. Horn and C.S.



September 5<sup>th</sup> 1934

After preaching by Bro C. M. Mills  
the church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats
- 2 called for health of church all well.
- 3 called for new business none.
- 4 Opened door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by The Mod. Pastor  
Eld C M Mills

Hon Banco C.S.  
J. R. Horn asst C.S.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1934.

After preaching by The Pastor  
The church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Brethren to seats
- 2 called for health of church all well
- 3 There being no reference called for  
new business, where The reports from  
The Association - was called for and  
made by Bro J. B. Medlin who reported  
peaceful and lovely meetings.
- 4 Opened the door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by Pastor

Eld J. B. Wilson Mod  
Hon Banco S.S.  
J. R. Horn asst C.S.

Bro Floyd Steagall joined at close of meeting  
he and Sister Hattie Horn were baptized the  
Sunday following.



November 3, 1934.

After preaching by The Pastor.

The Church went into conference.

- 1 Visited visiting Brethren to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church, all well
- 3 There being no reference nor
- new business opened door of church.
- 4 Dimitted in order by The mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Banco - S. S.

December 4, 1934.

After preaching by Pastor

The Church went into conference.

- 1 Visited visiting Brethren to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being no reference called for
- new business no more.
- 4 Dimitted in order by The mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Banco - S. S.

J. R. Hornant S. S.



January <sup>The</sup> 2. 1937.

After preaching by Elders Haldorne & M. Mills with  
The Pastor the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. Called for new business, none.
4. Called for reference none.
5. Opened door of church, when at close of Sunday  
Service Bro Charlie Rushing came asking  
for a home with us was received.
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft S. S.  
J. R. Horn asst S. S.

February <sup>The</sup> 4. 1937.

After preaching by Brethren C. M. Mills &  
P. J. Washburn and The Pastor. The Church  
went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. There being no reference call for  
new business none.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by The Mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. B. Bancroft S. S.  
J. R. Horn asst S. S.



The  
March 6, 1937.

After preaching by The Pastor, the  
Church went into conference:

1. Invited visiting Brethren to seats.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. There being no reference called  
for new business none.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by The mod.

Ed. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. S.  
J. R. Horn, Asst C. S.

~~March 13th, 1937~~

Apr. 3, 1937

After preaching by the Pastor.

The Church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat
2. Called for health of church all well
3. There being no reference, called for  
new business none.
4. Opened door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Ed. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. S.  
J. R. Horn Asst C. S.

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May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1937

- After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills  
and the pastor, the church went into conference.
1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat.
  2. Called for health of church. all well.
  3. There being no reference. Called for  
new business none.
  4. Opened door of church.
  5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

H. M. Bancroft C. C.

J. H. Hame asst. C. C.

June 5 1937

- After preaching by the pastor the church  
went into conference.
1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat
  2. Called for health of church all well
  3. There being no reference called for  
new business none
  4. Opened door of church
  5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

H. M. Bancroft C. C.

J. H. Hame asst. C. C.



July 3 1937

After preaching by Eld. J. J. Washburn  
and C. M. Mills the church  
went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat ~~and~~
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 Called for new business when ordination  
and second the church received its  
act of baptizing Bro. C. P. Rushing  
into the fellowship of this church.
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the Mod

Eld. C. M. Mills Mod. C. M. Mills  
H. M. Baconour C. P.

J. R. Harne Asst. C. P.

August 7, 1937

After preaching by Bro. C. M. Mills the church  
went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called new business none
- 4 Opened door of church when sister Violet  
Vaughn came and asked a home and  
was gladly received
- 5 Dismissed in order by the Mod

P.S. The church also nominated ~~and~~  
delegates to our asso.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod  
H. M. Baconour C. P.  
J. R. Harne Asst. C. P.



Sept. 4/1937

After preaching by the pastor the church  
Went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 Called for health of church
- 3 Called for new business delegates. approved  
to go to our association
- 4 opened door of church when Bro.  
L. T. Marsh and Cletas <sup>Marsh</sup> and wife Mary  
asking for a home with the church  
They all were most gladly received and <sup>Went</sup> baptized
- 5 Dismissed <sup>along with sister Violet Vaughn this day.</sup> in order by the Mod.

J. B. Wilson Mod  
H. M. Bancroft C. C.  
J. M. Harne Asst. C. C.



Oct. 2 1937

- after preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1 invited visiting Bros. to seat
  - 2 called for health of church all well
  - 3 there being no reference called for new business none
  - 4 Our brethren reported a good meeting at our Sept. association
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft Clerk  
J.R. Harne asst. C.C.

Nov. 6th. 1937 <sup>pro. R.L. May</sup>

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1 invited visiting Bros. to seat
  - 2 called for health of church all well
  - 3 there being no reference called for new business none
  - 4 opened door of church
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft Clerk  
J.R. Harne asst. C.C.



Dec. 4th 1937

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 called for health of church all well.
- 3 There being no reference called for new business then on motion and seconded the church ~~unanimously called Bro. J. R. Wilson~~ Unanimously called Bro. J. R. Wilson to serve us for another year
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. W. Hanson c. Clerk  
J. R. Harne asst. c. c.

Jan. 1th. 1938

After preaching by Bro. Dallas and the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 called for health of church all well
- 3 There being no reference called for new business none
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. W. Hanson c. Clerk  
J. R. Harne asst. c. c.



Feb. 5, 1938

After preaching by <sup>the Pastor</sup> the Church  
Went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 called for health of Church
- 3 There being no reference called for new  
business none
- 4 opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bauman C. C.  
J. R. Horne Asst. C. C.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1938

After preaching by the pastor the Church  
Went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat
- 2 called for new business none
- 3 called for health of Church all Well
- 4 opened of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bauman C. C.  
J. R. Horne Asst C. C.



April 2 1938

After preaching by the pastor. The Church  
Went into conference

- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
A. M. Dawson C. C.  
J. R. Horne Asst. C. C.

April 30. 1938

After preaching by The pastor The Church  
Went into conference.

- 1 Invited Visiting Bros to seat
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business when on motion  
the church appointed Brother  
J. R. Medlin & M. Helms as trustees  
for the church to ~~succeed~~ Brother  
E. C. Jones and C. P. Griffin both deceased
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
A. M. Dawson C. C.  
J. R. Horne Asst. C. C.



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May 7th. 1938

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat
2. Called for health of church all well
3. Called for new business none
4. opened door of church
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Ed. J. Wilson Mod.  
 L. M. Bannan C. E.  
 J. N. Hume ast. C. E.

Lawyers Springs  
 June 4, 1938

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. Called for new business none.
4. opened door of church
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Ed. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
 L. M. Bannan C. E.  
 J. N. Hume ast. C. E.



Lawyers' Springs

July 2 1938

- after preaching by the pastor  
 the church went into conference  
 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat.  
 2 Called for health of church all well  
 3 There being no reference called for  
 new business none  
 4 opened door of church  
 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Ed. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
 H. M. Bancroft C. C.  
 J. R. Harne Asst. C. C.

Lawyers' Springs

Aug. 6th. 1938

after preaching by Bro. Dallas the pastor  
 went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat  
 2 Called for health of church all well  
 3 Called new ~~business~~ <sup>business</sup> ~~then~~ on  
 motion the church appointed  
 J. R. Harne Elton Marsh P. A. Griffin  
 and Thamus Helms alternate  
 as delegates to hear the church letter  
 to the association which is to convene  
 at Liberty Hill Church  
 4 opened door of church  
 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Ed. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
 H. M. Bancroft C. C.



Lawyers Springs  
Sept. 3, 1938

After preaching by the pastor the church  
went into conference

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat
2. Called for health church all well
3. Called for new business when on motion  
the church received the letter which  
had been prepared for our association  
which is to be held at Liberty Hill.
4. opened door church
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
A. M. Duncan S. S.  
J. R. Hume act. S. S.

Oct. 1, 1938

After preaching by Eld W. O. Wooten  
~~the~~ and the pastor the church  
went into conference

1. Invited visiting Bros to seat
2. Called for health of church all well
3. Called for new business none
4. opened door church
5. Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
A. M. Duncan S. S.



Nov. 5 1938

after preaching by Eld. R. A. May  
and the pastor the church  
went into conference

- 1 invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 called for health of church all well
- 3 called for new business none
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. C.  
J. R. Harne Asst. C. C.

Dec. 3 1938

after preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference

- 1 invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 called for health of church all well
- 3 called for new business when on motion  
and approved the church called  
Eld. J. R. Wilson to serve it as pastor  
for another year. In regard to Eld.  
W. F. Pruett's letter the church  
received it gladly as an apology
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. B. C. C.



January 7 1939

After preaching by Eld S. B. Dallas and  
the pastor, the Church went into conference

- 1 Initiated <sup>visiting</sup> Bros. to seat
  - 2 Called for health of Church
  - 3 Called for new business none
  - 4 Opened door of Church
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.
- Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon C. C.  
J. R. Farnel asst. C. C.

February 4 1939

After preaching by the pastor the Church  
went into conference

- 1 Initiated <sup>visiting</sup> Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
H. M. Bacon C. C.  
J. R. Farnel asst. C. C.



March 4 1939

After preaching by Eld. R. A. May and  
the pastor the church went into  
conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Dancom C. C.  
J. R. Harne Asst. C. C.

April 1 1939

After preaching by the Pastor the church  
went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Dancom C. C.  
J. R. Harne Asst. C. C.



June 3.

~~May 5.~~

1939

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson	mod.
A. M. Bancroft	C. C.
J. R. Harn	C. C.

~~June 5.~~

1939

After preaching by Eld. T. L. Webb from Eldorado Ark. and the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat.
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none.
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson	mod.
A. M. Bancroft	church clerk
J. R. Harn	asst. " "



July 1 1939

After preaching by the pastor the  
Church went into conference  
1 Invited visiting Bros to seat  
2 Called for the health of church  
3 Called for new business none  
4 opened door of church  
5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson Mod.  
H.M. Duncan C. C.  
J.R. Harne asst. C. C.

August 5. 1939

After preaching by Eld. P.J. Washburn  
and the pastor the Church went  
into conference

1 Invited visiting Bros to seat  
2 Called for health of church  
3 Called for new business when on  
motion the church appointed  
Brother J. B. Medlin J. R. Harne  
~~T.M. Helms~~ Chatus Marsh and  
T.M. Helms alternate. To bear our  
letter to the association which will  
convene with the church at  
Pleasant Grove on the third Fri.  
Sat. and Sun. in Sept. 1939.  
4 opened door of church  
5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson mod.  
H.M. Duncan C. C.

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Sept 1939

After preaching by the pastor the church  
Went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seat
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business when on motion  
the church received the letter which  
the clerk had prepared for the association  
which is to be held at Pleasant Grove
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Bancroft C. C.

J. R. Harne asst. C. C.

Oct. 1939

After a song of praise, the church  
elected Bro H. M. Bancroft as mod.  
and proceeded to business

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for health of church
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Called for reference



Nov. 1939

After preaching by Eld. T. L. Webb.  
the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church

5 Dismissed in order by the mod  
Eld. T. L. Webb. mod

Wm. Bancroft C. B.  
J. H. Hamel asst. C. B.

Dec. 1939

After preaching by the pastor the church  
went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business. ~~None~~ <sup>None</sup> open  
to the church. Unanimously called  
Eld. J. R. Wilson to serve  
it for another year
- 4 Opened door of church

5 Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
Wm. Bancroft C. B.  
J. H. Hamel asst. C. B.



Jan. 1940

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Benson C. C.  
J. R. Hame Asst. C. C.

Feb. 1940

After preaching by the pastor and Eld J. R. Wilson the church went into conference  
The church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church
- 3 Called for new business when ~~the~~ the matter of selecting two brethren to serve this church as deacons were discussed. When on motion of brethren C. P. Marsh & J. R. Hame were chosen by the church to be ordained as deacons of this church on Sat. before April 1940
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Benson C. C.  
J. R. Hame Asst. C. C.



March 1940

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1 invited <sup>visiting</sup> Bros. to seat
  - 2 called for health of church all well
  - 3 ~~the~~ called for new business where ~~one~~ <sup>Bro. Baneone</sup> asked if the church still had a mind to ordain Brothers C. P. Marsh and Robt. Harns as deacons there being no complaint and all agreed. We invited our sister churches of our faith to send their ordained help to assist in the ordination of two Brothers
  - 4 opened door of church
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.  
H. M. Baneone C. E.  
J. R. Harns Asst. C. E.



April 6, 1940

After preaching by Eld C. M. Mills  
the church went into conference

- 1 invited Bros. to seats
- 2 called for ~~Business~~ <sup>Reference</sup> when it is agreed  
that we ordain Brother J. Robt. Harne and  
Cletus Marsh immediately
- 4 called for new business none
- 5 opened door of church
- 6 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Elder J. R. Wilson Mod.  
Hm. Bancroft C. C.

After reading the church minute

The church composed or formed a Presbytery  
to ordain Brother J. Robt. Harne & Cletus Marsh  
as deacons The Presbytery comprising Eld. C. M.  
Mills Eld. T. L. Webb Deacons Tray  
Simpson J. P. Drees J. L. Bancroft  
J. H. Edwards and L. C. Thomas. Moved and  
second C. M. Mills to offer prayer and  
Eld. J. R. Wilson to deliver the charge  
after the charges and ordination we were  
dismissed by Eld J. R. Wilson by order  
of Presbytery.

This the 6 day of April 1940



Lawyersburg May 1940

After preaching by the Pastor in T. L. Webb.  
The Church went into conference  
1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats  
2 Called for health of Church all well  
3 Called for new business none  
4 Opened door of Church none  
5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon C. C.  
J. R. Harne Asst. C. C.

June 1940

After preaching by the Pastor the Church  
went into conference  
1 Invited Bros. to seats  
2 Called for health of Church all well  
3 Called for new business none  
4 Opened door of Church  
5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon C. C.  
J. R. Harne  
Asst. C. C.



July 1940

After preaching by the Pastor the Church into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. H. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. C.  
J. R. Harne out. C. C.

August 3, 1940

after preaching by Eld. T. L. Webb  
and the Pastor the Church went into  
conference

- 1 Invited Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business when on  
the Church elected Brother Robert  
Harne C. P. Marsh T. M. Helms and  
J. A. Griffin alternate to hear it's  
letter to our regular or yearly term of  
the association which is to convene  
with the Church at Union Grove  
Church
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. H. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. C.



Sept. 1940

After preaching by the pastor the church  
went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat
- 2 Called for new business none
- 3 Called for health of church all well
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the moderator

Ed J.R. Wilson mod  
H.M. Bancroft C.C.  
J.R. Harne and. C.C.

Oct. 1940

After preaching by the pastor the church  
went into conference

- 1 Invited Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church
- 3 Called for new business or reference  
when the messengers reported a very  
good association all in peace and one  
accord
- 4 opened door of church Brother  
Tommy Marsh offered to the church and  
was gladly received
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Ed J.R. Wilson mod  
H.M. Bancroft C.C.  
J.R. Harne  
asst. C.C.

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Nov. 2 1940

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Wiland  
and the Pastor the church went into  
conference

- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. C.  
J. R. Harne ant. C. C.

December 7th 1940

After preaching by Eld. Arjel West  
and the Pastor the church went  
into conference

- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bancroft C. C.  
J. R. Harne ant. C. C.



Jan. 4th. 1941

- after preaching by the Pastor the Church went into conference
- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. to seats
  - 2 Called for health of Church all well
  - 3 Called for new business none
  - 4 Opened door of Church
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson Mod.

H.M. Baucum C.C.

J.R. Harne asst. C.C.

Feb 1st. 1941

- After preaching by the Pastor the Church went into conference
- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. to seats
  - 2 Called for health of Church all well
  - 3 Called for new business none
  - 4 Opened door of Church
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson Mod.

H.M. Baucum C.C.

J.R. Harne asst. C.C.



March 1st 1941

After preaching by Eld. J. R. Wilson the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
- 2 There being no reference called for new business none
- 3 Called for health of church all's well
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
 J. M. Benson C.C.  
 J. R. Hame asst. C.C.

April 5th 1941

after preaching by the Pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited <sup>visiting</sup> Bros to seats
- 1 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
 J. M. Benson C.C.  
 J. R. Hame asst. C.C.



May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1941

After preaching by <sup>Eld.</sup> J. T. Lewis and  
Eld. J. Ferguson the Church went

in to conference

- 1 Initiated visiting Bros to seats
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed by Eld. Ferguson

Eld. J. T. Lewis mod.  
H. M. Bacon C. C.  
J. R. Harne asst. C. C.

June 7 1941

After preaching by the Pastor the  
Church went into conference

- 1 Initiated visiting Bros to seats
- 2 Called for health of Church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
H. M. Bacon C. C.  
J. R. Harne asst. C. C.



July 5 1941

After preaching by the pastor the church into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business ~~none~~ when on motion the church voted to have its annual communion and feet washing on the first in Aug. following
- 4 Opened door of church when the doors were opened Bro. Grant Sikes and wife asked a home with the church and was gladly received
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Bancroft S. S.

August 2, 1941

After preaching by Eld. T. L. Webb and the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 Called for new business none
- 4 Opened door of church when the doors of the church were opened Bro. Claude Harne and sister Ruby Harne asked a home with the church and was gladly received
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Bancroft S. S.



Sept 1941

after preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 called for health of church all's well
- 3 called for new business when on motion and second the church elected delegates to represent it at the association which is to convene with the church Mt. Creek in Stanley Co. N.C. on Sept. 19-20-21-1941  
names as follows Elatus Marsh Brent Sikes J. Robert Harne and P. A. Griffin alternate
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld J.R. Wilson mod.  
H.M. Bacon C.C.  
J.R. Harne asst. C.C.

Oct. 4. 1941

after preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us
- 2 called for new business when the delegates that were sent to the association reported a good and pleasant meeting. the same was accepted by the church
- 3 called for health of church of church all's well
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in by the mod.

Eld J.R. Wilson  
H.M. Bacon C.C.  
J.R. Harne asst. C.C.

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Lawyersprings, Nov. 1, 1941

After prayer by Eld. J. L. Webb and preaching by Eld. V. V. Williard and the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting bros. to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church. all well.
- 3 Called for new business, none
- 4 open door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

H. M. Bancroft C. C.

J. R. Harne asst. C. C.

Lawyersprings, Dec. 6, 1941

after preaching by Eld. Ariel West and Eld. M. W. West. The church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting bros. to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church all well.
- 3 Called for new business when on motion and seconded the church called Eld. J. R. Wilson to serve it as pastor for another year. which gladly accepted.
- 4 open door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

H. M. Bancroft C. C.



Lawyer Springs, Jan. 3, 1942

After prayer by Eld J. L. Webb.  
and preaching by the pastor. The  
Church went into Conference.

- 1 Inviting Visiting Bros to seats
- 2 Called for health of Church.  
all well.
- 3 Called for new business. None
- 4 open door of Church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

H. M. Baucorn C. C.

J. R. Horne Asst. C. C.

Lawyer Springs Feb. 28, 1942

after preaching by the pastor  
the church went into Conference.

- 1 Invited Bros. to seats with us.
- 2 Called for health of Church.  
all well.
- 3 Called for new business, when it  
is agreed that we continue meeting  
at the same time Easteren ~~std.~~  
Standard time.
- 4 open door of Church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

H. M. Baucorn C. C.

J. R. Horne Asst. C. C.



March

April

After singing a song of praise  
the Church selected Bro. ~~W. B. Medlin~~  
J. B. Medlin to act as mod.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all's well
- 3 Called for new business on motion  
and seconded The church wants to express  
its sympathy to our beloved Pastor  
and family in their bereavement  
of Sister J. R. Wilson
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the Mod

J. B. Medlin Mod.  
A. M. Bacon C. S.  
J. R. Harne asst. C. S.



May 2. 1942

After Preaching by the Pastor  
the Church went into conference

- 1 Invited Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of Church
- 3 Called for New business none
- 4 opened Door of Church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J.R. Wilson mod.  
A.M. Bacon C.C.  
J.R. Harne ast. C.C.

June 7-1942

After Preaching by the Pastor the  
Church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for New business none
- 3 Called for health of Church alls well
- 4 opened door of Church. when an invitation  
for members was extended James Harne  
and wife and Mildred Pope came  
forward asking for Membership and  
was received
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson mod.  
A.M. Bacon C.C.  
J.R. Harne ast. C.C.



Lawyersprings July 4, 1942

after preaching by Eld. R. A. May and the pastor. The Church went into Conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
- 2 Called for health of Church, All's Well.
- 3 Called for new business. When on motion and second the church agreed to have its regular communion next first Sunday in August.
- 4 Open door of Church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.

H. M. Baucum C. C.

J. R. Horne asst. C. C.

Lawyersprings Aug. 2, 1942  
after preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard and the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 called for health of church all's well
- 3 Called for new and unfinished business. When on motion and agreed the church elected its delegates to represent it at the setting of the association which is to be held at this church on Oct. 2, 3, 4. Represented by the whole church. The church agreed to hold its regular communion and footwashing to Monroe Sun.
- 4 Opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

mod. Eld. J. R. Wilson  
C. C. H. M. Baucum



Lawyer Springs Sept 1943

After preaching by the pastor J. L. Webb  
the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church, all well.
- 3 Called for new business none.
- 4 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
J. R. Horne asst C.C.

Lawyer Springs Oct 3. 1942

I wish to state that the  
conference which would have  
been held on date above was  
omitted on account of the  
association held with this  
church on date above

The above written for information  
by the church clerk.

J. R. Horne asst. C.C.



Lawyer Springs Nov. 1942

As for a matter of information  
I record with sorrow that that  
the reason the conference of  
Lawyer Springs church was omitted  
was on the account of the death  
and funeral of brother H. M. Baucum

The above written by the asst  
C.C.

J. R. Horne asst C.C.



Lawyers Springs Dec. 5, 1942

after preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1. Inviting visiting Bros. To seats.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. Called for new and unfinished business.  
When Bro. Cletus Marsh J. M. Helms  
J. B. Medlin speaking for this church.  
report a good and delightful  
association which was held with  
this church in Oct. On motion and  
agreed that this church asked  
Eld. J. R. Wilson to serve it as  
Pastor for another year, on which  
he accepted.
4. Open door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod  
J. R. Horne asst C. C.

Lawyers Springs Jan. 2, 1943

after preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1. Inviting visiting Bros. to seat.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. Called for new business, None.
4. Open door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
J. R. Horne asst C. C.

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Laurens Springs Feb. 6, 1943

After Preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1 Inviting visiting Bros. to seats.
- 2 Called for health of church ~~of~~ all well.
- 3 Called for new and unfinished business, when on motion and seconded that Rules of Decorum be read at our next conference.
- 4 Open door of church.
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
J. R. Harne asst. ~~mod.~~ C.C.

Laurens Springs March. 6-43

After Preaching by the pastor and Eld. F. L. Webb the church went into conference ~~in~~ the

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats
- 2 Called for health of church all well
- 3 called for unfinished and new business when the rules of decorum was read as agreed before
- 4 opened door of church
- 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
J. R. Harne asst. C.C.



Lawyers Springs April 3, 1943

After preaching by the pastor the church  
Went into conference  
Invited visiting Bros to seats  
Called for health of church all's well  
Called for new and unfinished business  
None at all  
Opened door of church  
Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson Mod.  
J.R. Harne asst. C.G.

May 1, 1943

After preaching by the pastor the  
Church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
- 2 Called for health of this church all's well
- 3 Called for new business None
- 4 Called for unfinished business None
- 5 Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson mod



Lawyers Springs  
June 1943

- After Preaching by the Pastor the Church went into conference
- 1 invited visiting Bro. to seats
  - 2 called for Health of Church all well
  - 3 called for new and unfinished business none
  - 4 opened door of Church
  - 5 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.  
J. R. Harne asst C. C.

Lawyers Springs  
July 3. 1943

- After Preaching by the Pastor the Church went into conference
- 1 invited visiting brothers to seats
  - 2 called for Health of Church all well
  - 3 There being no reference called for new business when on motion and second The Church elected as messenger to represent it at the association brothers Cletus Marsh Robert Horne James Horne and L. T. Marsh alternate on motion and second the Church elected Bro. J. R. Harne who has been acting as asst. clerk to clerk
  - 4 opened door of Church Eld. J. R. Wilson mod.
  - 5 Dismissed in order J. R. Harne C. C.



## Lawyer Springs

after preaching by Eld. U. V. Williams  
and the pastor the church went  
into conference

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats
2. Called for health of church all well
3. There being no reference called  
for new business when on motion  
and second the church agreed  
to have its regular annual com-  
munion and fellowship to-morrow
4. opened door of church
5. Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod  
J. R. Harnes S. C.

Lawyer Springs, Sept. 4, 1943.

after preaching by Elder P. H. Bird  
and the pastor. The church went into  
conference.

1. Invited Visiting Bros. to seat.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. Called for unfinished and new business  
when called for mess. to report of the  
association they reported a lovely  
and peaceful meeting. upon motion  
second the church accepted this.
4. Open door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod. <sup>mod.</sup> J. R. Wilson



Lawyer Springs Oct. 1943

after preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. Called for new and unfinished business.
4. Open door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Elder J. R. Wilson mod.  
J. R. Horne C.C.

Lawyer Springs Nov. 6-1943.

after preaching by the pastor and  
Eld. J. L. Will the church went into  
conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of church when  
Bro. Henry Horne asked to the church  
forgive him for having drank to  
much. on motion of second the church  
forgave the Bro.
3. Called for new unfinished business.  
on motion and agreed that we have  
over meeting on the new E. W. time when  
on motion and second the church  
appointed Bro. Robert Horne & Bro. Elettus  
marsh to investigate the reason that  
Bro. Sandy Caudle, do not attend conference.
- \* Called on Treasury to report.

Reported \$17.60

4. Open door of church.
5. Dismissed in order by the mod. Eld. J. R. Wilson



Lawyer Springs. Dec. 4. 1943

after preaching by the pastor, the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of Church, all well.
3. Called for unfinished business.
4. When on motion and second the church discharged the committee which was unable to contact Bro. Sandy Caudle. and on motion and second that the clerk, write him a letter.
- Called for new business when on motion and second that we asked Eld. J. R. Wilson serve as pastor for another year.
4. Open door of Church.
5. Dismissed in order by mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson mod  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Lawyer Springs Jan. 1 1944

after preaching by the pastor and Elder J. L. Webb the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of church. all well.
3. Called for new business. none.
4. Called for unfinished business. When the clerk reported the letter was sent to Bro. Sandy Caudle but had not received answer. on motion and second that this matter be



Continued until next Conference

- 5 Treasury reported \$19.70
- 6 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Elder J. R. Wilson Mod.  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Laurens Springs Feb. 5th. 1944

After preaching by Pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
- 2 Called for health of church alls well
- 3 Called for new business none.
- 4 Called for unfinished business when on motion and second that we dismiss the matter of brother Sandy Caudle until the matter develops more clearly.
- Called for treasury to report. Reported twenty dollars in treasury
- 5 opened door of church
- 6 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod  
J. R. Horne C. C.



Sauyers Springs March. 4th. 1944

- after preaching by Eld J. D Hopkins  
and the Pastor and Eld T. L. Webb the  
Church went into conference
- 1 invited visiting bros. to seats with us
  - 2 called for health of church all well
  - 3 called for new and unfinished business, none
  - 4 called on treasury to report reported  
twenty dollars
  - 5 opened door of church
  - 6 dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson mod  
J. R. Harne C. C.

May 6 - 1944

The church at Sauyers Springs as of above  
date ~~and~~ proceeded to business  
not ~~in order~~ called for health of church all well  
invited visiting brothers to seats as usual  
called for new and unfinished business none  
of any nature  
called on treasury to report reported twenty  
one dollars  
opened door of church the dismissed  
in order by the mod.

Eld J. R. Wilson mod  
J. R. Harne C. C.



Lawyers Springs June 3. 1944

After Preaching by the Pastor the Church went into Conference

Invited visiting brothers to seats with us

Called for health of Church all well

Called for new and unfinished business none

Called on treasury to report reported twenty

one dollars & Opened door of Church

the dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod.

J. R. Harne C. C.

July 1th. 1944

After Preaching by The Pastor the Church went into Conference

Invited ~~the~~ visiting brother to seats with us

Called for Fellowship of Church alls well

Called for new and unfinished business ~~none~~

When on motion and seconded the Church

agreed to have its annual communion the first Sun. after next regular conference which will be August the 1st Sun.

5 Treasury reported twenty one dollars

6 Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson Mod

J. R. Harne C. C.



Lawyer Springs Aug 5, 1944

after preaching by Eld. V. V. Wilard  
the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of church.
3. Called for unfinished business, when  
on motion and second, the church  
agreed to have its communion to-  
morrow and feet washing.
4. Called for new business.

The church elected its mess. to bear  
the letter to the association Brother  
Robert Home P. A. Griffin Clitus March  
Charlie Edwards alternate this church  
agrees to send 25 or more to help  
bear the expens of the association. its is  
further agreed that the clerk write  
the letter to the association which  
it to be read at our next con.

5. Opened door of church.

6. Deomissed is order by the Mod. Eld. J. R. Wilson  
Lucille Carpenter Harne joined at Sunday meeting

Lawyers Springs Sept 2, 1944  
after preaching by the Pastor the  
Church went into con.

1. Invited
2. Called for health of church all, suff.
3. Called for unfinished business the  
letter the clerk prepared to the  
association was read and approved
4. Called for new business none.
5. Called for treasury to report reported  
twenty one dollars.
6. Opened door of church.

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7. Dismissed in order by the mod. Eld. S. R. W.  
 Lawyers Springs Sept. 30, 1944  
 After preaching by the Pastor the  
 Church went into con.
1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats
  2. Called for unfinished business The  
 messenger reported a good association
  4. Called for new business none.
  5. Called for treasury to report reported  
 \$16.00 in treasury
  6. The door of the church opened.
  7. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
 J. R. Horne C.C.

Nov. 4, 1944  
 After Preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard  
 and the Pastor the Church went into  
 con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats
2. Called for health of Church, all well.
3. Called for unfinished Business, None
4. Called for new business, None.
5. Called for treasury report \$8.00
6. Opened doors of church.
7. Dismissed by the Mod in order.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
 J. R. Horne C.C.



## Lawyers Springs Church Dec. 2, 1944

After preaching by the Pastor the Church went into con.

1. Called for heath of the Church all well
2. Called Invited Bros. to seats.
3. Called for new business and unfinished business then on Motion and second the church voted and elected Eld. J. R. Wilson to serve the Church as pastor for another year.
4. Called on treasury to report \$18.00.
5. Opened door of church
6. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C.C.

Jan. 6, 1945.

After preaching by the pastor the Church went into con.

1. Invited Bros. to seats with us.
2. Called for unfinished business None.
3. Called for heath of Church, all well
4. Called for New business None.
5. Treasury report \$19.00 in treas.
6. Opened door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C.C.



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Lawyers Springs Feb. 3, 1945.

After preaching by the Pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats
2. Called for health of Church all s. well
3. Called for unfinished business.
4. Called for New business Brother Paul Horne and wife Ruby Horne asked this Church for their letter upon Motion and second this voted to give them their letter in full fellowship and good standing.
5. Called for treasury to report \$20.00
6. opened door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C. C.

March 3rd, 1945

After preaching by Eld. J. R. Wilson the Pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros to seats with us.
2. Called for health of Church all s. well.
3. There being no reference called for New business None.
4. opened <sup>door</sup> door of church.
5. Called for treasury to report reported \$21.00 dollars.
6. Dismissed in order by Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C. C.



Lawyer Springs April 30, 1945.

After preaching by Eld. V.O. Willard and the pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros to seats
2. Called for health of Church all S. well
3. Called for unfinished business, None
4. Called for New business, None.
5. Called for treasury report reported \$22.00
6. opened door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J.R. Wilson  
J.R. Home C.C.

May 5th 1945

After preaching by the pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats
2. Called for health of Church all well.
3. Called for New and unfinished business, None.
4. Treasury report, Reported \$22.00
5. opened door of Church.
6. Dismissed by the Mod. in order.

Eld. J.R. Wilson  
J.R. Home C.C.



Lawyer Springs June 2. 1945.

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard and the pastor the church went into con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of the church all well.
3. Called for new and unfinished business, none.
4. Called on treasury to report reported twenty three dollars.
5. opened door of church
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Stone C. C.

June 30, 1945.

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard and the pastor the church went into con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats
2. Called for health of the church all well.
3. Called for unfinished business
4. Called for new business When on motion and second the voted unanimous for Eld. V. V. Willard to serve as asst. pastor the church, agrees to have it regular communion and feet washing at the app. times
5. Called on treasury report reported \$5.00.



6. opened door of Church
7. Dismissed by the Mod. in order

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Home C. C.

August 4, 1945

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard  
and the pastor the Church went  
into con.

1. Invited, visiting Bros, to seats
2. Called for health of church, all s. well
3. Called for unfinished business.
4. Called for new business the church  
appointed to read the letter to the  
Association Brother Greet Likes  
James Home Cetus March & Robert  
Hoyne attentively and the clerk writes  
the letter to be carried by the above  
delegated. The church further, agreed  
to have it repeated tomorrow & fast  
tomorrow.
5. opened door of Church.
6. Treasury reported \$24.00 dollars.
7. Dismissed by Mod in order.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Home C. C.

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Lawyer Springs Sept. 1, 1945

After preaching by the pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of Church, all well.
3. Called for unfinished business.
4. The letter to the asso. Was read and approved.
4. Called for treasury reported \$27.00
5. Opened door of Church.
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1945.

After Preaching by the ast. Pastor and the pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting to seat with us.
2. Called for health of Church all well.
3. Called for unfinished business none
4. Called for New business when the Mess. reported a good and delightful ass.
5. Called on treasury to report reported seven dollars.
6. Opened door of Church
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C. C.



Sauyers Springs Nov. 3, 1945

After preaching by the asst. Pastor  
and the pastor the Church went  
into Con.

- 1- Called for health of Church All well
- 2- Invited visiting to seat with us.
- 3- Called for new and unfinished  
business. Not any.
- 4- Treasury report. \$28.00.
- 5- Opened door of Church
- 6- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C.C.

Dec. 1, 1945

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard  
and preaching by Henry Mc Millin  
and the pastor the Church went  
into Con.

- 1- Called for health of Church, all well.
- 2- Invited visiting to seats with us.
- 3- Called for new business on Motions  
and second the church calls for Eld. J.  
Q. Wilson and V. V. Willard to  
serve it as pastor and then agree on  
which they accept.
- 4- Called for Treasury report Reported  
\$30.00
- 5- Opened door of Church
- 6- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C.C.



Lawyers Springs Jan. 5, 1946

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard & the pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Called for health of church, all well.
- 2- Invited visiting to seats with us.
- 3- Called for new and unfinished business when the partition of church was brought up Bro. Robert Horne made a report that the finances that been settled.
- 4- Treasury reported \$27.00.
- 5- Opened door of church
- 7- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C.C.

Feb. 2, 1946

After preaching by the agst pastor and the pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited visiting to seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of church all well.
- 3- Called for new & unfinished business.
- 4- Treasury reported \$34.00.
- 5- Opened door of church
- 6- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C.C.



Lawyers Springs, March 2, 1946

After preaching by the Asst. Pastor  
the Pastor the Church went into Con.

- 1- Called for health of Church. All well.
- 2- Invited visiting to seats with us.
- 3- Called for New & unfinished Business
- 4- Treasury reported \$34.00
- 5- opened door of Church.
- 6- Dismissed by the Mod. in order.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Howe C.C.

April 6, 1946

After preaching by the Asst. Pastor and  
the Pastor the Church went into Con.

- 1- Invited visiting to seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of Church all well
- 3- There being no reference, called  
for New Business.
- 4- Treasury reported \$7.00
- 5- Opened door of Church.
- 6- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Howe C.C.



Samyers Springs, May 7, 1944

After preaching by the asst pastor and the pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting to seats ~~with us.~~
2. Called for health of Church all well.
3. Called for New and Unfinished business.
4. Treasury reported ~~37~~ thirty seven dollars.
5. Opened door of Church.
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Sporne C. C.

June, 1946

After preaching by the asst. pastor and the pastor the Church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. Called for New & unfinished business, none.
4. Treasury reported thirty seven dollars.
5. Opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.



Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Dwayne C. C.

Lawyer Springs, Aug 3, 1946

After preaching by the asst. pastor & the pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
- 2- Called for health of Church. Albrecht
- 3- Called for new business. the Church appointed it messengers to bear the letter to the association. The names as follows Brother James Horne C. C. Griffin Eld. M. Eugene and F. B. Sanders. Alderman and second and Malvern that this Church send contribution \$30. more to the association. And that the clerk write the letter. It is agreed that the church will have it regular communion and put washing to measure.
- 4- Called for unfinished business.
- 5- When the door of the church was opened Brother Dwayne Dwyer asked for a hymn in the church which he was received.
- 6- Dismissed in order by the rule.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Dwayne C. C.



Lawyer Springs Aug. 31, 1946

After preaching by Eld. R. A. May and the pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited visiting to seats.
  - 2- Called for health of church all.
  - 3- Called for new business, Rom.
  - 4- Called for unfinished business.
- The letters which the clerk prepared to the association.
- 5- Opened door of church.
  - 6- Dismissed by the M. in order

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Harnes C. C.

Oct. 5, 1946

After preaching by the Asst pastor and the pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited visiting to seats with us.
  - 2- Called for health of church all.
  - 3- Called for unfinished business.
- The messengers that were sent to the asso. reported a good association.
- 4- Called for new business the matter of a heater was desig.



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ussed but the church decided  
to defer the matter to a future  
date.

- 5- Called for Treasury to report  
no change since last  
report. \$18 61. 20.
- 6- Opened door of Church.
- 7- Dismissed in order by the  
mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Nov. 2, 1946

After preaching by the pastor and the asst.  
pastor the church went into con.

- 1- I invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
- 2- called for health of church ails well.
- 3- There being no reference called for unfinished  
business None.
- 4- Called for new business on motion & second  
that the church appoint Bro. Robert Horne  
to buy some new singing books out of the  
treasury.
- 5- Treasury reported \$61 20.
- 6- Opened door of Church Bro. Tommy Horne &  
Graham Horne came to the church and  
were gladly received.
- 7- Dismissed in order by the mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
J. R. Horne C. C.



## Lawyers Springs

Nov. 30 - 1946

After preaching by the asst pastor and the Pastor the Church went in into con.

1. I invited Bros. to seats with us.
2. called for health of church alls well.
3. called for unfinished business the clerk reported that the song books which had been ordered had not come.
4. called for New Business when on motion and seconded the Church elected Eld. Wilson and Eld. Millard to serve the Church the next coming year after both express their love for the church they agreed to serve the church with their best ability.
5. Treasury reported \$860.20. they said last meeting day we took \$25.00 out for song books. leaving \$836.20.
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. D. Wilson  
C. C. J. R. Doane



## Luray Springs

Jan. 4. 47

After preaching by the asst. pastor  
the church went into Con.

1. Called for health of Church all well.
2. Called visiting bros. to seats.
3. Called for unfinished ~~business~~ business,  
the singing book for the Clerk ordered  
came and was delivered to the Church.
4. Called for New business None.
5. Called for treasury to report  
reported \$841.20. 836 20
6. Opened Door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. V. V. Willard  
C. C. J. R. Horne

Feb 1, 1947

After preaching by the asst. Pastor  
and the pastor the Church went  
into Conference.

1. Invited Visiting to seats with us.
2. Called for Health of the Church. all  
were well.
3. There being no reference called for  
unfinished and New business, None.
4. Called on Treasury to report, No changes  
in the Church finances from our last  
report, the amount being \$841.20.
5. Opened door of Church. 841.20 836.20
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
Eld. J. R. Wilson, J. R. Horne C. C.



## Lawyer Springs

March 1st, 1947

after preaching by the asst. Pastor  
and the Pastor the church went  
into conference.

1. Invited visiting to seats.
2. Called for Health of church. All well.
3. There being no reference called for unfinished business. None.
4. Called for new business. None.
5. Called on Treasury to report reported no change since last report there being \$844.50 in the Treasury.
6. Opened door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
Eld J. R. Wilson.  
J. R. Horne. C.C.

Lawyer Springs  
April 5, 1947

after preaching by the asst. Pastor and  
the Pastor the church went into con-  
ference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
2. Called for Health of church, all well.
3. There being no reference.
4. Called New and old business. None.
5. Treasury Report No change since last conference. \$836.20
6. Dismissed in order by the by the mod.

J. R. Wilson  
C.C. J. R. Horne



## Lawyer Springs

May 3, 1947

- after preaching by Pastor and ass.  
 Pastor the church went into con.
1. called for health of church, all well
  2. unfinished business, None
  3. New business, None
  4. open door of church, Brother Kirby  
 Horne ask for a home in the church  
 and was received with love.
  5. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Eld. J. R. Wilson  
 C. C. J. R. Horne



## Lawyers Springs

July 5, 1947

After preaching by M. N. and the pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of church all well
- 3- Called for unfinished business none
- 4- Called for New Business
- 5- Called on Treasure to report reported \$835.23
- 6- opened door of church \$835.23
- 7- Dismissed in order by the mod.

Elder J. R. Wilson  
C. C. G. R. Home

August, 2, 1947

After preaching by the Pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of church all well.
- 3- Called for unfinished business, It is agreed that the church will have its regular ~~common~~ communion.
- 4- Called for new business, had a letter read from the Association. Bros. J. M. Helms, Grant Sikes, Graham Home and Charles Mack alternate on motion the clerk is to write the letter for the church to the ass.
- 5- opened door of church.
- 6- Dismissed in order by the mod. Elder J. R. Wilson  
C. C. G. R. Home.



## Lawyer Springs

Sept. 6, 1947

After preaching by the Pastor, the Asst. Pastor and Elder Eggelson. The church went into Con.

- 1- Invited visiting Bros. the seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of church, all well.
- 3- Called for unfinished business. The church had its annual communion and feet washing on Sunday August 3rd. Just after so the letter to the association which the C. C. was to write. Was wrote and approved of by the church.
- 4- Called for New Business, none.
- 5- Treasury reported \$836.29. 836.20
- 6- opened door of church.
- 7- ~~Dismissed~~ Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder J. B. Wilson

C. C. J. B. Horne

Nov. 1, 1947

After preaching by the Asst. pastor the church went into Con.

- 1- Invited visiting Bros. the seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of church, all well.
- 3- Called for unfinished Business, none.
- 4- Called for New Business, none.
- 5- called for treasury to report, report \$40.00 and for stone and for flowers for brother Charles Edwards funeral of \$5.00 We have \$766.20
- 6- opened door of church.
- 7- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder J. B. Wilson

C. C. J. B. Horne



## Lawyer Springs

Oct. 4, 1947

after preaching by the Pastor and the asst. Pastor the church went into con.

- 1- Invited Bros. to seats with us.
- 2- Called for health of church, all well
- 3- Called for unfinished business the Messing-  
us that were sent to the association with  
the letters were received and they reported  
a good meeting all in harmony with one  
another.
- 4- Called for New Business None.
- 5- Called for treasury to report ~~reported~~ the  
treasury paid out since last report was  
\$25.00 to the deacons which were used  
for ministers present on the first Sat in  
Sept 1947 ~~\$35.29~~ was \$35.29 Now  
\$10.29
- 6- Opened door of church
- 7- Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder J. R. Wilson  
C. C. J. R. Horne

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## Lawyer Springs

Dec. , 1947

After preaching by the Pastor and the Asst. Pastor the church went into con.

1. Invited visiting to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. Called for Old Business, none.
4. Called for New Business, when on motion and seconded the church elected Elder J. R. Wilson and Elder V. V. Willard to serve the church the next coming year. After both expressed their love for the church they agreed to serve the church with their best ability.
5. Treasury the same. \$716.20
6. opened door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod. Elder J. R. Wilson

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After preaching by the pastor and the asst. Pastor the church went into con.

1. Invited visiting to seats.
2. Called for health of church all well.
3. There being no reference called for unfinished business None
4. Called for New business None \$766.20  
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5. Treasury reported last meeting \$722.29 since then there has been on top of coal bought at a cost of \$16.45 Treasury now \$738.74
6. opened door of church. \$767.25
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder J. R. Wilson  
C. C. J. R. Haine



## Lawyer Springs

Feb. 6, 1948

after preaching by the Pastor the church went into con.

1. I invited visiting to seats with us.
2. Called for health of church. all well.
3. There being no reference called for old Business, none
4. Called for New Business, none
5. Treasury Reports the changes since last conference there being \$765.84 it is ~~now~~ 767.25  
~~now~~ \$20.00 paid out to the Pastors.  
now in Treasury 745.84 747.25
6. opened door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder J. A. Wilson  
C. C. J. R. Horne

March 6, 1948

after preaching by the Pastor the church went into con.

1. I invited visiting to seats, all well
2. Called for health of church, all well
3. There being no reference called for old Business, None
4. Called for New Business, none
5. Treasury \$745.84 747.25
6. opened door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder J. A. Wilson  
C. C. J. R. Horne



Lawyer Springs

April 3, 1948

After preaching by the asst. Pastor the church went into con.

1. Invited visiting bro. to seats.
2. Called for health of church. all well.
3. There being no reference called for old Business, none
4. Called for ~~the~~ New Business, <sup>when a letter</sup> ~~None~~ (at the con)
5. (Treasury ~~745.84~~ <sup>747.25</sup>) There was \$30.00 payed out to the pastor, but 30.00 was put in the treasury, <sup>now 747.25</sup>
6. opened door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
was read that sister Lois Elder J. R. Wilson  
marry Robinson wrote to the C. C. J. R. Horne  
church asking that her name be ~~be~~ dropped and after ~~reading~~  
~~finding~~ she had joined another church. Dropped her name.

May 1, 1948

after preaching by the asst. Pastor the church went into con.

1. Invited Brothers and Sisters to seats with us
2. Called for health of church, all well.
3. Called for unfinished Business, None
4. Called for New Business, a letter was read from Elder J. R. Wilson asking for his resignation and accepted.
5. opened door of church.
6. Dismissed in order by the mod

Elder V. V. Willard  
Asst. C. C. Grant Sikes



June 5-1948

After preaching by our host pastor the church went into conference

1. Welcomed visiting bros. to seats with us
2. Called for health of church all's well
3. There being no reference called for unfinished business none
4. Called for new business when on motion by Robert Home and second by Grant Sikes that we have a vote of opinion in regard of accepting Elder Wilson's resignation as pastor as the majority of the church became dissatisfied of his resignation 28 voted ~~in~~ opinion of his resignation not being accepted and 13 voted to sustain his resignation which was then carried on motion by Grant Sikes and second by F. B. Sanders the church voted to rescind the act of accepting his resignation — 28 voted not to accept
- 13 28 voted to accept majority voted to rescind action Carried 13 Submitted
5. Treasury Reported 747.25
6. Opened door of church
7. Dismissed in order by the mod

Eld. V. W. Willard Mod.

J. R. Home Sec.



July 3, 1948

after preaching by one of our pastors  
the church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat with us.
2. Called for health of church. All well
3. I have being no reference called  
New and Unfinished Business. None
4. Called for Treasury to report  
reported \$752.20
5. Opened door of church
6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Mod. Elder V. V. Willard  
C. C. J. R. Horne

July 31, 1948

After preaching by one of our pastors  
the church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat with us.
2. Called for health of church. All well
3. Called for New Business when Bro.  
Johnny Day expressed regret of some  
trouble he had had with a party  
which he asked the church to forgive  
him, which they did. an motion and  
second the church elected Bro. Collins,  
L. M. Helms, R. A. Griffin and J. R. Horne  
to say they letter to the association and  
that the clerk write letter and that we send  
\$30.00. Church voted unanimous.
4. Called for Unfinished Business. None
5. Called on Treasury to report since



last meeting there has been \$50.00 added to the treasury. Treasury now \$747.25

6. opened doors of church.
7. Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard  
C. C. J. R. Horne

Sept. 4, 1948.

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard one of our pastor's the church went into Con.

1. Invited visiting bro. to seats with us.
2. Called for roll of church. all well
3. Called for unexpected business. The letter which the clerk prepared was read and approved.
4. Called for New business. We received letter from brother S. E. Tate asking for letter to another church on motion and agreed that we leave this matter open until our next conference and agreed that we have the clerk write him a letter.
5. Treasury reported \$747.25
6. opened doors of church.
7. Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard  
C. C. J. R. Horne



## Laurie Springs

Nov. 6, 1948

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
The Church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to state with us.
2. Called for Health of Church. all well.
3. There being no reference called for unfinished business Brother Robert Home reported that he had not heard from Bro. Patte and called for New Business None.
4. Opened door of Church.
5. Treasury reported last Conference we had a count of \$702.85 there was added \$25.00 to treasury making \$727.85 sent Elder J. R. Wilson \$25.00. Paid for wiring Church \$72.00 total paid out \$97.00 in Treasury now \$630.85
7. Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard  
C. C. J. R. Home



## Lawyer Springs

Oct. 2, 1948

after preaching by Elder V.V. Willard the Church went into Conference.

1. Invited Visiting brothers to seats with us.
2. Called for health of Church all well.
3. Called for unfinished business. The act of suffering Brother L.E. Pater letter from this Church to Oak Grove Church until this meeting was discussed at this Conference, and on further discussion the Church appointed a Committee to write Bro. Pater a letter and that we appoint Bro. J.R. Horne Bro. Cletus Marsh Bro. J.B. Medlin to write the letter, and let this action stand until next Conference.
4. Called for new business, none.
5. Called for Treasury to report, we had have since last Conference paid out of the Treasury \$25.00 to Elder J.R. Wilson \$7.50 for flowers for Bro. Ed M. Green's funeral. \$10.00 for association total paid out since last Conference \$42.50
6. Open door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder V.V. Willard Mod  
J.R. Horne C. C.



## Lawyer Spring Church

Dec. 4, 1948

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the Church went into conference.

- 1- Invited Bros to seat with us.
- 2- Called for health of Church all well.
- 3- Being no reference called unfinished  
no hearing from Bro. Pate This matter  
stands as unfinished business.
- 4- Called for new business on motion  
by Bro. J. B. Melvin and second by  
Bro. P. C. Griffin. The Church agreed that  
we defer calling for the service of any  
minister in a Pastoral Capacity.
- 5- Treasury reported last meeting \$630.85  
~~to report today \$887.~~ Paid out \$8.87 for  
flowers for Elder White funeral and lig  
bill. Total report now. \$621.98.
- 6- Open door of Church.
- 7- Dismissed by the mod.

Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
J. R. Hame C. C.

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Lanuyer Springs  
Jan. 1, 1949

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard the Church went into Conference and invited visiting brothers to seats with us. Then there was inquiry as to the fellowship of Church there being no complaint. There being no reference called for unfinished business, none. When on motion and second that we continue to defer calling a pastor at this setting.

Called for new business, none

Called for Treasury to report paid out since last conference \$25.00

Open door of Church

Dismissed in order by the mod.

Elder V. V. Willard mod.  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Lanuyer Springs  
Feb. 5, 1949

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard the Church went into conference.

- 1 ~~Called for~~ invited visiting brothers to seats.
- 2 Called for fellowship of Church, no complaint.
- 3 There being no reference called for unfinished business, none.
- 4 Called for new business, none.
- 5 Treasury reports that total paid out since last meeting is as follows:  
\$2.50 for light inspection \$2.00 for light  
Bill. \$30.00 Check to Elder Wilson



Total Paid Out \$34.50. Total put in \$25.00 which makes \$9.50 more paid out than taken or put in. We had Total last Conference \$611.98 Now \$602.48

- 6 Open Book of the Church.
- 7 Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Lawyer Springs  
March 5, 1949

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard the church went into Conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seats with us
- 2 Called for fellowship of Church. No Compl.
- 3 Called for unfinished business, None.
- 4 Called for new business, None.
- 5 Treasury report last conference was \$602.48 \$25.00 was addd. \$30.00 was sent Elder J. R. Wilson \$1.00 for light bill.

Treasury report for now \$596.48,

- 6 Open Book of Church.
- 7 Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
J. R. Horne C. C.



Lanier Springs  
April 2, 1949

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bro. to seats.
2. Called for fellowship of Church.
3. Called for unfinished business, None.
4. Called for new business,
5. Treasury report there being no change of the amount in Treasury there being put in since last conference \$35.00 and that amount paid out to Elder J. R. Wilson. We have in Treasury now \$596.48.
6. Open door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard Mod  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Lanier Springs  
April 30 - 1949

After Preaching by Elder V. V. Willard the church went into conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seats.
2. Called for health of Church, No Complaint.
3. Called for unfinished business, None.
4. Called for new business, when an motion and second that the Church Treasury help out Bro C. E. Horne & Sister Horne and that the Deacons do this.
5. Treasury reports that since last conference there has been \$25.00 put in Treas. and \$32.00 paid out \$2.00 light bill and \$30.00 to Elder J. R. Wilson



we had on last report \$596.48  
now \$589.48.

- 6 Open door of Church.
- 7 Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
J. R. Harne C. C.

Lawyer Springs  
June 4, 1949

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the Church went into Conference.

- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. to Seats.
- 2 Called for Fellowship of Church. No Completion
- 3 Called for new business, None.
- 4 Called for new business, None.
- 5 Treasury reports paid out since last  
Conference \$82.00. \$50.00 to Sister C. C.  
Harne. \$30.00 to Elder J. R. Wilson  
\$2.00 for light bill. and \$15.00 put  
in Treasury. last Conference we had  
\$589.48 Now \$522.48.
- 6 open door of Church.
- 7 Dismissed in order by the Mod.

Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
J. R. Harne C. C.



Lawyer Spring  
July 2. 1949

After preaching by elder V. V. Willard  
the Church went into Conference.

1. Invited visiting Bros. to seat.
2. Called for health of Church, no complaint.
3. Called for unfinished business, none.
4. Called for new business, when on motion by Bro Cletus marsh. we held our regular Communion. 1st Sun. in Aug. next. On motion by Bro. J. B. Medlin and second, The majority in one voted for Elder V. V. Willard to serve as pastor for this year. As it was not unanimously Bro. Robt. Harne asked Bro. Medlin to withdraw his motion, on which he did.
5. Treasury report since the last Conference. \$30.00 added to the treasury. Total \$552.48. \$ Paid out \$30.00 to Elder J. R. Wilson \$7.50 for flowers for Sister H. M. Bacon, \$1.00 light bill. Total paid out \$38.50. Since last Conference. Now \$513.98
6. Open door of Church.
7. Dismissed in order by mod

Elder V. V. Willard  
J. R. Harne C.C.



Lawyer Springs  
Aug. 6, 1949

After preaching by Elder Gene Thomas  
& Elder V.V. Willard the Church went  
into conference.

- 1 Invited Visiting Bros. To Seat.
- 2 Called for fellowship of Church.
- 3 Called for unfinished business, when  
on motion and second the Church  
is still agreed to have it regular  
Communion & feet washing tomorrow.
- 4 Called for new business. The matter  
of us being represented in the next  
session of the Original Bear Creek  
assoc. was discussed, and on motion  
and second the Church elected &  
appointed our following brethren to  
bear the letter of representation and  
the Clerk of this Church was agreed  
upon to write it. Bro. Cleus Marsh  
J.M. Helms. W.A. Dry and Floyd  
Stegall Alternate.
- 5 Treasury reported we had bal.  
last Conference \$513.98. \$20.00 added  
and \$31.00 paid out. \$30.00 to Elder  
J.R. Wilson \$1.00 light Bill. Bal. Now  
\$503.98
- 6 Open door of Church.
- 7 Dismissed in order by Mod.

Elder V.V. Willard  
J.R. Home C.C.



Lawyer Springs  
Sept. 3, 1949

after preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the church went into conference.

- 1 Invited visiting Bros. to seat.
- 2 Called for health of Church. No Complaint.
3. Called for unfinished business. The letter the clerk prepared for the church to the association was read & approved.
- 4 Called for new Business on this agreed to send to the association for its expense \$30.00 or more.
- 5 Treasury report Bal. last Conference \$503.98 \$15.00 added \$30.00 to Elder J. R. Wilson \$100 for light now \$487.98
- 6 open door of Church.
- 7 Dismissed in order by the mod.

Elder V. V. Willard mod.  
J. R. Horne C. C.

Lawyer Springs  
October 1, 1949

after preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the church went into conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> Call for health of Church No Complaint.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats within.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for unfinished business.  
The messengers to the association reported a good meeting.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Called for new business - None.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Opened doors of Church for members.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Elder V. V. Willard mod.



Lawyer Springs  
Nov 5. 1949

1st After preaching by Eld. V.V. Willard  
2nd the church went into conference  
3rd Invited visiting bro. to seats with us.  
Call for fellowship of church no complaint.  
Call for unfinished business - the matter  
of this church sending Eld. Wilson a  
contribution was voted by the majority  
to cease.

4th Called for new business - none  
5th Treasury report. Balance in September  
\$487.98 Last report. Sept + October light  
bill \$2.00 \$30.00 went to Elder J.R. Wilson  
in September there was added \$20.00 a  
total of 32.00 paid out; now \$475.98

6th Opened doors of church  
7th Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Eld V.V. Willard Moderator

Lawyer Springs  
Dec. 3, 1949

1st After preaching by brother Stamer  
2nd Paplin and Elder V.V. Willard the  
3rd church went into conf.  
We invited visiting bro. to seats with us  
We ask for the health of church - no conf.  
Called for unfinished business, there  
being none we called for new business  
none

5th Treasury report is \$474.98 now. Last conf.  
report was \$475.98 one light bill paid.  
6 Opened doors of church  
7 Dismissed in order by Eld V.V.  
Willard who is the Moderator.



Lanyon Springs  
December 31, 1949

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the church went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> I invited visiting brothers & sisters to seats  
with us.

2<sup>nd</sup> I inquired for peace & health of church  
no complaint.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for unfinished business - no comp.

4<sup>th</sup> Called for new business - none.

5<sup>th</sup> Treasury report \$473.<sup>98</sup> after light  
bill is paid.

6<sup>th</sup> opened doors of church.

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Elder V. V. Willard Moderator.

Lanyon Springs  
January 4, 1950

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the church went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> We invited the visiting bro. to seats  
with us.

2<sup>nd</sup> The moderator called for health of church.  
There being no complaint.

3<sup>rd</sup> We called for unfinished business - none.

4<sup>th</sup> We called for new business - none

5<sup>th</sup> Treasury report, last conf \$474.<sup>98</sup>

lights bill \$1.00 now \$473.<sup>98</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Opened doors of church

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the Moderator  
Elder V. V. Willard  
Mod.



## Lawyer Springs

March 4. 1950

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard the church went into conference

1<sup>st</sup> I invited visiting brothers to seats with us.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for health of church no complaint.

3<sup>rd</sup> Inquire for unfinished business none.

4<sup>th</sup> Called for new business none

5<sup>th</sup> Treasury report since last conference

\$7.50 for flowers for brother M. W.

Candle funeral, \$1.00 for light

bill total balance last conference

\$473.88

Total balance now

\$8.50

465.48

6<sup>th</sup> Opened doors of church

Dismissed in order by the moderator

Elder V.V. Willard Mod

J. R. Jarne Clerk.



## Lawyer Springs

April 4, 1950

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard the church went into conf.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brothers to seats with us.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for health of Church all well.

3<sup>rd</sup> There being no reference called for unfinished business - none

4<sup>th</sup> Called for new business - none

5<sup>th</sup> Called for treasury report - last conf.

465.48 - \$1.00 light bill now \$464.48

6<sup>th</sup> Opened doors of church

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the Moderator Elder V.V. Willard mod. J. R. Thorne. c.s.

## Lawyer Springs

May 6, 1950

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard the church went into conference

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brothers to seats.

2<sup>nd</sup> Called for health of church no complaint.

3<sup>rd</sup> Called for unfinished business - none

4<sup>th</sup> New business - In motion by bro. Will

Long & second by bro. P. A. Thrippin that bro. Willard serve as pastor. In motion and second Bro T. M. Helms acted as mod in this act.

5. Treasury report \$5.00 added to treasury \$7.75  
out for flowers - Sister Frank Baucom. now  
\$461.73



## Lawyer Springs

June 3, 1950

After preaching by the pastor  
Elder V. V. Willard the church  
went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brothers and  
sisters to seats with us.

2<sup>nd</sup> Inquired for peace of church - no com-  
plaint.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for old business - none

omit 4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business - none

5<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order after the  
opened doors of church.

Elder V. V. Willard  
Moderator.

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business - On motion  
and second, That Jammy Jarne  
act as clerk after the resignation  
of J. R. Jarne due to bad health.  
The church received him.



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July 1950

after preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conf

1st. Call for the health of the  
church all well.

2nd. Invite visiting bro. & sisters  
to seats with us.

3. Call for reference none.

4. Call for new business none.

5th. Opened door of the church

7th. Dismissed in order by the  
moderator.

Ed. W. Willard  
Sammy Harne, C.C.



## Lawyer Springs

Aug. 5, 1950

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> Invited visiting brothers to seats with us.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for health of church all well.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Called for unfinished business none.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Called for new business - none. The church appointed the following brethren to bear the letter to the association. W. D. Fand J. A. Griffin Jammy Harne & J. H. Harne. Alternate to the next session of the original Bear Creek.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Opened doors of church
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the moderator.

Elder W. D. Dill  
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## Lawyer Springs

September 2, 1950

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Inquired for health of church  
no complaint.

2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business —  
The letter that was written to the association was read and accepted.

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business — none

5<sup>th</sup> Treasury report last conference

\$457.73

Two months light bill, flowers 448.23

for L. W. Collins funeral — now.

6<sup>th</sup> Opened doors of church

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Elder V. P. Willard

Mod.

Sammy Hame c.c.



Lawyer Springs  
Sept. 30. 1950

After preaching by the  
pastor the church went into  
conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Call for health of the church  
all well

2<sup>nd</sup> Invite visiting bro. to seat  
with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business  
The messengers that went to  
the association reported a good  
association

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business  
Brother Johnnie Dye wrote  
the church asking that he be  
excluded from the fellowship of  
the church. On motion and  
seconding his <sup>request</sup> ~~request~~ was  
granted.

5 Call for Treasury report  
Last balance was 448.<sup>23</sup> light  
bill 71.<sup>00</sup> now 447.<sup>23</sup>

6 Opened door of church

7 Dismissed in order by the  
moderator

Elder V. V. Willard

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September 30, 1958

H. was at this meeting the following were received in the Fellowship of the Church.

Sister Addie Glene, Vera Hasty  
 Mrs. Preston Hasty, <sup>Walter</sup> Hasty, Walter  
 Hasty and <sup>Sister</sup> Penny Gaudle.

Lawyer Springs  
 November 4, 1958

After preaching by the pastor, Eld. V. V. Willard the Church went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Call for the spiritual health of the Church, all well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Invite visiting bro. to seals with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business none.

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business none.

5<sup>th</sup> Treasury report last balance \$47.23  
 paid \$7.50 for flowers to Bro. Lonnie  
 Thomas funeral \$1.00 light bill \$438.73

6. Open doors of church

7. Dismissed in order by the Mod  
 Eld. V. V. Willard



Lawyer Springs  
Dec 2, 1950

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conf.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Call for health of church all well
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting bro + sisters to  
seats with us.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business  
none.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business none.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Treasury report last balance  
438.73 light bill  
1.00

leaving 437.73

- 6<sup>th</sup> Opened door of church for  
reception of members
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by the  
moderator.

Elder W. V. Willard

Lawyer Springs  
January 6, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conf.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Call for health of church all well
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting bro to seat with  
us
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business none
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business.
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letter of membership so she might place it with the High Point Primitive Baptist Church.

On motion and second the letter was granted.

5. Treasury report last balance \$437.73. \$32.00 paid out for coal light bills 2<sup>nd</sup> leaving a balance of 403.73

6. Open door of church

7. Dismissed in order by the Moderator

Elder V. V. Willard

Lavender Springs

February 3, 1951

After preaching by the pastor the church went into Conf.

1. Call for health of the church all well.
2. Invite visiting bro + sisters to seat with us.
3. Unfinished business none
4. New business none.
5. Open door of church
6. Dismissed in order by the Moderator

Elder V. V. Willard

Treasury report last bal 403.73  
light bill 1.00 leaving 402.73



Lawyer Springs  
March 3, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conf.

1. Call for health of the church  
all well.
2. Invite visiting bro & sisters  
to seat with us.
3. Call for unfinished business  
none.
4. New business none.
5. Treasury report last bal  
402.73 light bill  
1.00
6. \$401.73 bal. Open door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.  
Elder V.V. Willard  
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March 31, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conf.

1. Enquired for health of church  
no complaint.
2. Invite visiting bro & sisters  
to seat with us.
3. Unfinished business none
4. New business, none
5. Treasury report last bal. 401.73  
light bill 4.00 leaving 400.73
6. Open door of church
7. Dismissed in order by Mod  
Eld V.V. Willard

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Laurier Springs  
May 5, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conf.

1. Call for health of the church  
all well
2. Invite visiting bro. & sisters  
to seats with us.
3. Call for unfinished business
4. Call for new business
5. Treasury report last balance  
\$400.73 100.20 added by bro  
Sandy Brewer 2.00 paid out light  
bills leaving 498.73
6. Opened doors of church
7. Dismissed in order by the  
Moderator

Edwin V. V. Willard

Laurier Springs  
June 2, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into Conf.

1. Call for health of the church  
all well.
2. Invite visiting bro & sisters to  
seats with us.
- 3+4 Old & new business none
5. Treasury report last bal 498.73  
light bill 1.00

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Lawyer Springs  
June 30, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into Conf.

1. Call for health of the church all well.
2. Invite visiting bro + sisters to seats with us.
3. Call for unfinished business.
4. Call for new business.

5. Treasury report. The last balance was \$497.73 light bill taken out \$96.73
6. Open door of church for reception of members.
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator.

Elder V. W. Willard  
Moderator

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## Lawyer Springs

August 4, 1951

after preaching by the pastor the church went into Conf.

1. Health of church all well.
2. In with visiting bro. by faith & order.
3. Call for unsp. business. none mentioned.
4. Call for new business. The following brethren were appointed to hear the letter to the association. Bro Robert Harne, Preston Hasty, Clinton Marsh and Walter Hasty. Alternates. The clerk and Bro Robert were asked to write the letter.
5. Treasury report. The balance last conf. was \$496.73 \$8.50 added \$1.00 light bill leaving a total of \$504.23
6. Open door of church.
7. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Elder O. V. Willard  
Mod.



Lawyers Springs  
September 11, 1951

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference.

- 1st. Enquire after the health of the church no complaint.
- 2nd We invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd Call for unfinished business none.
- 4th Call for new business when the letter that was prepared for the association was read and received.

The church agreed to send a contribution of \$30.00 dollars or more to help in the expense of the association.

- 5th Treasury report.

Last conf total	504.23
Light bill	1.00
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- 6th Open door of church

- 7th Dismissed in order by the moderator

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Lawyers Springs  
October 6, 1951

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1 Enquire for spiritual health of the church. No complaint.
- 2 Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seat with us.
3. Call for unfinished business.  
The messengers which attended the association reported a pleasant meeting.
4. Call for new business on motion by brother Cletus Marsh that brother Robert Harne attend to the covering of the church building the church agreed.
5. Treasury report - the last conf. meeting the balance was \$503.23  
\$1.00 paid out for lights leav. 502.23
6. Opened door of church
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator

Elder V. V. Willard  
Mod.

Tommy Harne C.C.



Lawyers Springs  
November 1951

After preaching by the  
pastor the church went into  
conference

- 1st. Call for the health of the  
church all well
- 2nd Invite visiting bro & sisters  
to seats with us.
- 3rd Being no reference called for  
new business. none.
- 4th Treasurers report. \$493.73
- 5th Opened door of the church
- 6th Dismissed in order by Eld R. V.  
Willard moderator  
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Lawyers Springs  
December 1, 1951

after preaching by Eld V. V. Willard  
the church went into conference.

1. Call for the spiritual health of the church, all well
2. Invite visiting brethren to seat with us.
3. There being no reference we
4. Call for new business. None
5. Treasury report Last meeting the balance was \$493.73 \$1.00 for the light bill leaving 492.73.
6. Opened door of the church
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator.

Elder V. V. Willard  
Mod.



## Lawyers /.

January 5, 1952

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference

1. Call for the health of the church all well.
2. Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seat with us.
3. There being no reference the
4. church called for new business name mentioned.
5. Treasury report last total \$492.73  
There were checks written for 291.<sup>05</sup>  
for roofing for the church bldg.  
and there was a refund of 13.22  
for material returned leaving a  
total cost of 277.83  
Light bill for past month 1.<sup>00</sup>  
Balance \$213.<sup>90</sup>
6. Opened door of church
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator

Elder V. V. Willard  
Moderator

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Lawyers Springs  
February 2, 1952

after preaching by the  
pastor the church went into  
conference

1. Call for the spiritual health  
of the church, all well.
2. Invite visitors to seats with  
us
3. There being no reference call
4. for new business none.
5. Treasury report last month  
balance \$213.90 light bill  
taken out leaving \$212.90
6. Opened door of the church
7. Dismissed in order by  
the moderator

Elder V. V. Willard  
Moderator

minutes as directed by the church



Lawyers Springs

March 1, 1952

After preaching by the pastor  
the church proceeded to conference.

1. Invited visiting brethren to seat with us
2. Call for health of church! all well
3. There being no reference
4. Call for new business. We received checks amounting to \$46.50 from — Bro. Shepherd Jones to apply to the church covering. On motion and seconded the church agreed to order fifty new song books.  
Brother Claude Harne ask the church to give him a letter of representation that he might place it with the church of Mills Chapel. The church agreed.
5. Treasury report. Last month the balance was 212.90 - lights \$1.00 leaving a total of 211.90.
6. Opened door of the church
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator. Eld. V.V. Willard Mod.

It was at this meeting that brother Larnax Stewart came and ask for a home in the church. The church gladly received him. Mrs. Stewart joined on Sunday.

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3. Call for reference the being none
4. Call for new business none.
5. Treasury report. last month balance was  
211.90 There was \$48.50 added and  
\$1.00 for the light bill total \$259.40  
Song books cost \$40.00 leaves total \$219.40
6. Opened doors of church
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator

Eld V. V. Willard  
Tommy Lane C.

Lawyer's Springs  
May 3, 1952

after preaching by the pastor  
The church went into Conf.

- 1st Call for health of the church all well
- 2nd Invited visiting bro. to seats with us.
- 3rd There being no reference call for new  
business none
4. Treasury report Last balance \$219.40  
light bill taken out leaving \$218.40
5. Opened door of church
6. Dismissed by the Mod.

Eld V. V. Willard



Lawyers Springs

May 31, 1962

- After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference
- 1st. Call for spiritual health of the church  
all well.
  2. Invite visiting bro to seats with  
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  3. There being no reference call for  
new business; none
  4. Treasurers report last balance  
\$218.40 Light bill taken out leaves  
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  5. Opened doors of the church
  6. Dismissed in order by the Mod.
- Edw. V. D. Willard  
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Lawyer's Springs  
July 5, 1952

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1st. Enquired after the spiritual health of the church. All well
  - 2nd. Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
  - 3rd. There being no reference, call for new business. None
  - 4th. Treasury report \$226.40
  - 5th. Opened Board of the church
  - 6th. Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard, Moderator

Lawyer's Springs  
August 2, 1952

- After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard the church proceeded to conference
- 1st. Enquire after the health of the church All Well.
  - 2nd. Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Call for unfinished business. Pertaining to the letter received from the Church of Danville. The church of La Spgs. agreed to hold the letter as unfinished business for until next conf.
  - 4th. Call for new business. None
  5. Treasury report last. 226.40  
 Labor for painting church 100.00  
 cost of paint 78.75  
 added to the treas. 60.00  
 balance \$106.65 over



6th Opened door of the church for reception of members.

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard, Moderator

Savoy's Eggs.

Sept 6, 1952

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

1st. Call for the health of the church today. All well

2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3. Call for unfinished business.

The letter which was prepared for the association was read and received. In regards to the letter received last month, the church appointed a committee to answer the letter.

4th Call for new business. The letter received from Elder J. R. Wilson was read and by motion and second was to be carried over until next conference.

5 Treasury report \$106.65

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6. Opened door of the church \$105.65

7. Dismissed by Elder V. V. Willard moderator

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After preaching by Elder V. J. Lorange  
and Elder D. V. Willard the church  
went into conference

1st. Call for the health of the church Allwell  
2nd. Invite visiting brethren and sisters to  
seats with us.

3. Call for unfinished business. In regards  
to the letter received from Elder J. R.  
Wilson, the church agreed to answer  
expressing all forgiveness.

4th. New business. None.

5th. Treasury report \$104.65

6th. Opened Book of the Church

7th. Dismissed in order by Elder D. V.  
Willard. Motewater.



Lawyer's Springs  
November 14, 1952

After preaching by the pastor the  
Church went into Conference

- 1st Call for health. All well
- 2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters  
to seats with us.
3. Unfinished business. none
- 4th New business. none
- 5th Treasury report \$103.65
6. Opened door to the church
7. Dismissed in order by Elder T. V.  
Willard moderator

Lawyer's Springs  
December 6, 1952

After preaching by Elder T. V. Willard  
the church went into conference

- 1 The church being of one mind we  
called & invited visiting brethren  
to seats with us.
2. Call for reference. none
3. Call for new business. none
4. Treasury report \$102.65
5. Opened door to the church
6. Dismissed by Elder T. V. Willard  
moderator.

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Larson's Springs

January 13, 1953

After preaching by Elder V. V. Willard  
the church went into conference.

- 1st Call for the spiritual health of the church. All well
- 2 Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
3. Call for reference. none
4. Call for new business none
5. Treasury report \$101.65
6. Opened door of the church
7. Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard. Moderator

~~Larson's Springs~~

~~February 28, 1953~~

~~January 17, 1953~~



Lawyer's Springs  
January 31, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

1. Call for the health of the church
2. Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
3. Call for unfinished business none
4. Call for new business none
5. Treasury report \$100.65
6. Opened door of the church
7. Dismissed in order by the moderator

Lawyer's Springs  
February 28, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

1. Call for the health. All well.
2. Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
3. Unfinished business. none
4. New business. none
5. Treasury report \$99.65  
added 50.00  
total \$149.65
6. Opened door of the church
7. Dismissed by Elder T. V. Willard  
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Lawyer's Springs  
April 4, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1st. Call for the health of the church all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.
- 3rd. There being no reference called for new business none
4. Treasury report \$148.65
5. Opened door of church
6. Dismissed in order by the pastor Elder V. V. Willard

Sammy Horne C.P.

Lawyer's Springs  
May 1, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1st. Called for health of church all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3. There being no reference called for new business. None
- 4th. Treasury report 147.65
5. Opened door of the church
6. Dismissed in order by the pastor Elder V. V. Willard moderator



Lawyers Springs

June 4, 1953

After preaching by the pastor and Eld. J. D. Wilson proceeded with conf.

1. The Church being in peace and fellowship we invited visiting bro and sisters to seats with us.
2. Reference: none
3. New business: none
4. Treasury report \$146.65
5. Pinned floor of the church
6. Dismissed in order by Eld. J. D. Willard moderator.

Lawyers Springs

July 2, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church proceeded with conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the church all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
3. Unfinished business none
4. New business after a motion the church appointed the following delegates to the association. Eld. Logan Stewart, Cleatus Marsh, Robt. Harne and Preston Jasty alternate. The Clerk was to write & prepare the letter.

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5. Treasury report \$145.65
6. Opened floor of the church
7. Dismissed in order by the pastor  
Edw. V. P. Willard  
Sammy Horne C.C.

Harvey vs Spring  
August 1, 1953

After preaching by Bro Kitchen  
the church turned into conf.

- 1st. Call for the health of the church  
all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with  
us.
3. Unfinished business the letter which  
was prepared for the association was  
read and received.
4. New business none
5. Treasury report \$144.65
6. Opened floor of the church
7. Dismissed in order by ~~the pastor~~  
brother Kitchen appointed moderator  
Sammy Horne C.C.



## Lawyers Springs

September 5 1953

After preaching by the pastor  
the church proceeded as following

- 1st Enquired after the health of the church
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seat with us.
- 3rd Call for unfinished business none
4. New business none.
5. Treasury report 143.65
6. Opened door of the church. It was at this meeting that Ruby High Lucille High, Pauline Saunders Horne came asking for a home with the church and were received.
7. Dismissed in order by Eld F. W. Willard moderator.

## Lawyer's Springs

October 3, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church went into Conference

- 1st Call for the health of the church all well.
- 2nd Invite visiting brethren to seat with us.
- 3rd Call for unfinished business none
- 4th Call for new business none
- 5th Treasury report last conf \$143.65
6. Opened door of the church \$1.00 lights.  
Mr and Mrs Max Stewart \$142.65  
were received into the fellowship of the church 5.00 added  
147.65
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod. Eld F. V. W.



Larrys Springs  
October 31, 1953

After preaching by the pastor Elder  
V. V. Willard and Elder C. L. Wilson

the church went into conference

1st Call for the health of the church  
all well

2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters  
to seats with us.

3rd Call for unfinished business none

4th Call for new business none

5th Treasury report. last report \$147.45  
1.00 lights  
\$146.45

6th Opened door of the church for reception  
of new members

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V. V.  
Willard moderator.

L. Larrys Springs  
Dec 15, 1953

After preaching by the pastor the church  
went into conference

1st Call for the health of the church all well

2nd Invite visiting bros to seats

3rd There being no reference called for  
new business none.

4. Treasury to report \$145.65

5. Opened door of the church

6. Dismissed in order



Laurys Springs  
January 2, 1954

- After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference
- 1st. Enquired after the spiritual health of the church all well.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Call for reference and new business none was mentioned.
  - 4th. Treasury's report \$144.65
  - 5th. Opened door of the church
  - 6th. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Eld. V. V. Willard  
C. C. Jammy Thorne

February 6, 1954

Laurys Spr. church

After preaching by the pastor  
the church proceeded with conference  
The church being in place and  
fellow ship. invited visiting brethren  
and sisters to seats. ~~with us~~  
There being no reference called for  
new business. The church agreed to  
have the clerk order 50. new song  
books.

Treasury's report \$143.68

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Dismissed by Elder V. V. Willard  
moderator. Jammy Thorne church clerk.

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Lawyers Spring  
March 6, 1954

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

1. Call for the health of the church  
The church being in place and —  
fellowship invited visiting brethren to seats
2. Call for reference and new business  
none at this meeting.

3. The treasury report \$142.65  
added 34.00  
\$176.65

4. The doors of this church were open for  
reception of new members.

5. Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Elder V.V. Willard. Jimmy Harne C.C.

Lawyers Spring  
April 3, 1954

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

1. Call for the health of the church  
all well
2. Invited visiting brethren and sisters  
to seat with us

3. Reference and new business none

4. Financial report \$176.65 last conf.  
2.00 added

5. Opened door of the church 48.00 song books

6. Dismissed in order 30.65 balance  
by Elder V.V. Willard moderator.  
Jimmy Harne C.C.



## Lawyers Springs

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1957

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1st Call for the health of the church all well
  - 2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
  - 3rd Call for unfinished business
  - 4th Call for new business
  - 5th Treasury's report \$129.65
  - 6th Opened doors of the church
  - 7th Dismissed in order by the moderator

Edw. W. Willard

Sammy Horne C.E.

Lawyers Springs

June 5, 1957

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1st Call for the health of the church
  - 2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
  - 3rd Enquire after the ~~health~~ <sup>business</sup> of the church
  - 4th Call for new business when the church appointed Bro Robert Horne and Sammy Helms to attend to the church repairs
  - 5th Treasury's report \$128.65
  - 6th Opened doors of the church
  - 7th Dismissed by Edw. W. Willard Moderator.



Tampabay Spgs.

July 3, 1954

After preaching by Elder Walker  
and Elder H. L. Poylin the church  
proceeded to conference.

1st Call for the health of the church all well  
2 Invite visiting brethren to seats with  
us.

3rd Inquire after unfinished business none

4th Call for new business none.

5th Treasury's report \$127.65

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Elder H. L. Poylin  
Singing Home C.C.

Tampabay Spgs.

July 31, 1954

After preaching by ~~the pastor~~ the J. R. Wilson  
church went into conference

1st Call for the health of the church

2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters  
to seats with us

3. Call for reference none

4th Call for new business. The following  
brethren were appointed as delegates  
to attend the Association for Helms  
Walter Hasty Aubrey Hight and Tammy  
Marsh as alternate. The Clerk was  
appointed to write the letter.

5th Treasury Report \$126.65 painting 170.49  
added 43.84  
\$170.49

Opened door of the church  
Dismissed in order by Eld J. R. Wilson



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Sept. 4, 1954

after preaching by Elder J. R. Wilson  
the church proceeded with conference.

- 1st Call for the health of the church all well.
- 2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd Call for unfinished business. The letter of representation was presented to the church and accepted.
- 4th Call for new business, none.
- 5th Treasures report.

account closed  
added \$40.00  
light bill 2.00  
for flowers 7.00  
for Lbr. 11.25  
\$19.25 balance

- 6th Opened door of the church
- 7th Dismissed in order by Elder J. R. Wilson acting moderator  
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October 2, 1954

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Call for the health of the church. all well.

2<sup>nd</sup> I write visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business. The messengers which attended the association reported a peaceful meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business. none.

5<sup>th</sup> Treasurers report. Last report 19.25  
lights 1.00  
\$18.25

6<sup>th</sup> Opened door of the church.

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard moderator. Tommy Harne, C.C.

Nov. 1954

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1 Call for the health of the church well.

2<sup>nd</sup> I write visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business none.

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business none.

5<sup>th</sup> Treasurers report last report 18.25

6<sup>th</sup> Opened door of the church. added 3.50

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by lights 519.75

the moderator 1.00

Elder V.V. Willard.

Tommy Harne C.C.

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Lavoy vs Springs  
December 4, 1954

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1st Call for the health of the church.  
The church being in peace and fellowship  
2nd We invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

3rd Being no reference we ask for  
4th new business, none mentioned.

5th Treasurers report last report \$48.75  
lights 1.00  
47.75 total.

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V.V.  
Willard moderator Jimmy Horne C.C.

Lavoy vs Springs  
Jan 1, 1955

After preaching by Elder S.L.  
Paplin and the pastor the church  
proceeded with conference.

- 1st Enquire for the health of the church  
2nd Invite visitors to seats with us.

3rd Call for reference. none

4th New business. none

5th Treasurers report \$47.75

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by  
Elder V.V. Willard Moderator.

Jimmy Horne C.C.

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After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1st Call for the health of the church

2nd I invite visitors to seats with us.

3rd Call for unfinished business none

4th Call for new business none

5th Treasurers report. Last report \$58.75  
Lights 1.00  
\$57.75

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard Moderator.

Lawyers Spgs  
March 5, 1955

We had preaching by the pastor and invited visitors to seats with us in conference.

Engaged for reference or new business none was mentioned.

Financial report Feb. \$57.75

Lights March \$56.75

Opened door of the church

Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator

Sammy Harris O.C.



Lawyers Springs

April 30, 1955

After preaching by the pastor  
the church went into conference1st Call for the health of the church  
all well.2nd Invite visiting brethren to seats  
with us.

3rd Reference and new business none

4th Treasurers report last conf. 54.25

Light bill 1.00

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5th Opened door of the church

6th Dismissed in order by  
Elder V. V. Willard moderator

Jimmy Earne C.C.

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June 4, 1955

After preaching by Elders  
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the church went into conference  
1st Called for health of the church,  
and being in peace and fellowship  
we invited visiting brethren and  
sisters to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business  
when the following candidates  
were ordained to the office of  
deacon: Joe Helms, Max Stewart

4th Call for new business. When  
the clerk announced having  
a letter from brother L. E.  
Pate requesting a letter of repres-  
entation in order to place his  
membership with the church  
at Angier. By a motion & second  
the church granted this request.

5th Treasurers report. Last conf. \$53.25  
lights \$1.00 flowers for brother Cletus 75¢  
5.00 added balance \$49.25

6th Opened door of the church by Y. V.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld Y. V.  
Willard moderator. Tommy Harne C.C.

at the close of the Sunday  
meeting brother Arlin Stewart and  
wife and sister Ida Harne High  
came asking for a home with  
the church and were all received.  
To be baptised on the first Sunday  
A.M. of next month.



## Presbytery

Formed June 4, 1955

In accordance with a call for ordained help for the ordination of brethren Max J. Stewart and Joel C. Helms to the office of deacon the following formed a presbytery.

Elders: J. R. Wilson, V. V. Willard, Harold Zipton and C. M. Mills.

Deacons: C. W. Griffin, Melvin Mills, J. M. Taylor, S. H. Edwards, Carl Freiler, Howard Edwards, Elsie Auman, Rankin Richardson, L. Latta, Bancroft Leonard Bancroft, Robert Thorne, C. C. Linn, W. L. Solomon, Frank Mullin, R. A. Lewis, M. D. Anderson, A. D. McFarland, J. Gray, Simpson, Winifred Simpson and Lloyd Suter, and Gutton Helms.

Elder V. V. Willard appointed as Mod. Lloyd Suter as clerk, Robt. Thorne as spokesman for the church. Elder C. M. Mills to pray the ordination prayer. Eld. V. V. Willard to give the charge for to candidates and Elder J. R. Wilson to examine the candidates.

The Presbytery being satisfied with the qualifications of the candidates, Eld. Mills proceeded with the ordination prayer and the members of the Presbytery laying on of hands, after which

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Elder Willard proceeded with giving the charge. The church moved seconded and unanimously approved the work of the presbytery after which it was dissolved.

Lawyers Springs

July 2, 1955

After preaching by Eld. H. L. Poplin and the pastor the Church proceeded with conference.

1st. Call for the health of the church. Well.

2nd. Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3rd. Being no reference

4th. Call for new business. When a request made by Eld. Poplin for the church of Oak Grove requesting to organize the 4th Sat. night in July. When on motion and second the church granted request. The church clerk of Lawyers Spgs. was given permission to grant letters to members as requested.

5th. Treasurers report: Balance ~~\$487.50~~

6th. Opened door of the Church.

added	5.00
	2.00
2 light bills	\$49.75
Balance light	1.00
	<u>\$48.75</u>

7th. Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard moderator.

Bro. Paul High was baptised along with his wife July 3, 1955



## Lawyer's Springs

August 6, 1955

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.

1st. Call for the health of the church. all well.

2nd Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.

3rd We ask for unfinished business. none

4th Call for new business. The following brethren were appointed as delegates to the association —  
 Joe Helms, Max Stewart, Robert Thorne and Grant Sikes alternate, and the Clerk was instructed to prepare the letter.

5th Treasurers report last month 4.875

added 5.00

lights 2.00

6th Opened door of the church.

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard Moderator.

Johnny Thorne, C.C.

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Laniers Springs

September 3, 1955

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard the pastor the church proceeded with conference.

1st. Inquired after the fellowship of the church and found to be in order.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

3. Call for unfinished business.

The letter in preparation for the association was read and approved.

4th. Call for new business. When Bro. Joe Helms made the move to call Eld. V.V. Willard as pastor for another year, which was second and approved by the church. Brother Willard accepted.

5th. Treasurers report \$55.75

6th. Opened door by the church for reception of new members

7. Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard. moderated.

Lanning Stone, C.C.



# Minutes of Lawyers Springs Church

October 1, 1955

After preaching by our beloved  
pastor Elder W. P. Willard of High  
Point, N.C. Lawyers Springs Primitive  
Baptist Church went into Conf.

1st. The fellowship of the Church was  
inquired after and found to be in  
peace with one and all, manifesting  
love from breast to breast.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
with us.

3rd. Inquired for unfinished business  
The Resolution of Respect of brethren  
Curtis P. Marsh and Charles J. Harne  
were read and unanimously approved  
by the Church, a copy to be placed  
on the Church record, a copy to be sent  
the family, and a copy sent to the  
Primitive Baptist publishers.

4th. Call for new business.

It was moved seconded and approved  
that the Church continue to write  
Resolutions of Respect of those who  
pass from our midst and that Bro.  
Robert Harne Max Stewart and  
Gae Helms continue to serve as  
the committee for this purpose.

5th. Call for Treasurers report. no report.

6th. Opened door of the Church.

7th. The associational report was returned  
favorable.

8th. Dismissed by Moderator Eld. W. P.  
Gae Helms Clerk. Willard

Resolutions

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## Resolutions & Respect

Brother Charlie Starnes passed from this life February 13, 1955 leaving behind a saddened and devoted family. The Church and numerous Royal friends to mourn his absence. Brother Starnes was born December 17, 1884, and united with Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church ——— where he spent a long and faithful life.

May we of the Church he served so faithfully express our heart felt sympathy and extend our condolence to the family and loved ones who mourn his passing. May the comforting spirit of the God he worshiped so faithfully be your sufficiency and enable you to see that your loss is the eternal gain of him for whom you mourn.

Let us not <sup>be</sup> soon to forget the principles whereby he believed and lived. That God is a sufficiency and that he doeth according to his will in the army of Heaven and among the inhabitants of men and none can stay his hand or say what he doeth now. Yet we must work out our own earthly salvation with fear and trembling rightly dividing the word of truth. Be not ashamed but praise his holy name.

Resolved: That a copy be sent to the Primitive Baptist, the family, and a copy placed on the Church book.



## Resolution of Respect

On May 13, 1955, our dearly beloved brother and deacon, Oletus P. Marsh, departed this life leaving a bereaved and devoted family, the church, and a host of friends to mourn his absence. Brother Marsh was born August 28, 1906. He united with the Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church September 4, 1937, and on April 6, 1940 this church set him apart as a deacon; thus he spent a useful and faithful life with the church where with he first united, yet retiring from this life at a rather youthful age.

We loved brother Marsh, we trust for Christ. Sake a brother faithful in the cause of Jesus Christ, believing in a just God with all powers both in Heaven and on Earth; believing the Election of God is sure and the rewards of an obedient child are many while here in this world; trusting not in his own righteousness but in the righteousness of his dear Saviour.

Lawyers Springs Church feels deeply the loss of this dear brother, yet to those who mourn, we would commend you to the God in whom he trusted. May he comfort and sustain you, and fill the vacancy with his presence. May the God of



Heaven watch over you and abide  
in you and with you. Lift up  
your voices in praise to the  
King Christ Jesus.

Resolved: That a copy of this be  
sent to The Primitive Baptist, a  
copy placed on the church record,  
and a copy sent to the family.

Done by Order of Sawyer's Springs  
Primitive Baptist Church, August  
6, 1955

Approved by the Church while in  
conference October 1, 1955.

Committee:

Brethren, J. Robert Harne

J. Max Stewart

Jae C. Helms



# Jayvoss Springs

November, 5, 1955

After preaching by Elder J. R. Wilson and the pastor the Church went into Conference.

- 1st. Enquired for the health of the Church all in peace and fellowship.
  - 2nd. Invited brethren & sisters to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Call for unfinished business. none
  - 4th. Call for new business.
- Brother Joe Helms arose and confessed to the burden he had been carrying for some time, confessing he had nothing of himself to give but only as the Lord gave to him. On motion and second the Church permitted him to speak whenever he liked.
- 5th. Treasurers report Last report 55.75  
for lights 2.00  
53.75
  - 6th. Opened door of the Church for reception of new members.
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by the Moderator Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
Lammy Stame, C. C.



## Lawyer's Springs

Dec. 3. 1955

After prayer and comforting remarks by brother Joe C. Helms and preaching by Eld V. V. Willard the pastor, the church went into conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Enquired for the health of the Church all in peace.

2<sup>nd</sup> Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Call for unfinished business, none.

4<sup>th</sup> Call for new business. The matter of repairing the Church was introduced by bro. Z. M. Helms and discussed and bro. Joe C. Helms, J. Robert Hume and J. Max Stewart were appointed ~~as~~ by the moderator as committee for this purpose.

5<sup>th</sup> Treasurers report

	53.75
lights	1.00
	<u>\$52.75</u>

6<sup>th</sup> Opened door of the Church for reception of members.

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard moderator

Johnny Hume. C.C.



Lawyer's Springs  
December 31, 1955

After preaching by the pastor and  
comforting teachings by Bro Joe Helms  
the church proceeded with conference

1st. Inquired after the health of the  
church, all well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to  
seats with us.

3rd. Called for unfinished business none

4th. Call for new business none.

5th. Treasurers report. Last report 52.75

Cost of repairs on church building 226.00

added \$173.85 balance 0

6. Opened door of the church

7. Dismissed in order by Eld R. V. Willard  
moderator.

Feb 4, 1956

After preaching by the pastor and conf teachings  
by Bro Joe Helms the church went into conf

1st. Called for health of the church all well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters with us.

3rd. Then Leings no business called for new business none

4th. Treasurers report \$3.00

5th. Opened door of the church

6th. Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Eld R. V. Willard moderator.



Lawyer's Spgs.  
March 3, 1956

- After preaching by the pastor and  
concluding remarks by Brother Joe  
Helms the church went into conference
- 1st. Called for the health of the church  
all well.
  2. Invited visiting brethren and sisters  
to seats with us.
  3. There being no reference called for new  
business none.
  4. Treasurers report \$2.00
  5. Opened door of the church
  - 6th Dismissed in order by Eld V. J.  
Willard, Moderator.

Lawyer's Springs  
March 31, 1956

After preaching by the pastor and Bro  
Joe C. Helms. The church proceeded with  
conference

1. Called for the spiritual health of the church well.
2. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats  
with us.
3. Call for reference
4. Call for new business
5. Treasurers report
6. opened door of the church
7. Dismissed by Eld V. J. Willard  
moderator.

all	70.81	
lights	1.00	
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gas	8.00	
	\$53.61	balance



Langers Springs  
May 5, 1956

After scriptural teachings by Bro Joe C. Helms and praying by the pastor the church went into conference

1. Enquired for the health of the church
2. Invited visitors to seats with us.
3. Called for reference none
4. New business none
5. Treasurers Report. Balance March 31, 1956 - \$53.61

	gas	8.00	
Flowers	Sister Addie Meddlin	10.00	
	light bill	1.00	13.00 added
	Balance	\$34.61	34.61

6. Opened door of the church \$47.61

7th Dismissed in order by Elder F.V. Willard Moderator.



Lawyers Springs  
May 5, 1956

- after comforting remarks by Bro Joe Helms and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded with conference
- 1st Enquired for the health of the church
  - 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us. Called for reference none
  - 3rd Called for new business none
  - 4th Treasurers report the balance march 31, 1956  
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Medlin \$10.00 lights 1.00 bal \$34.61
  6. Opened door of the church. \$ 5.00 added Sunday  
8.00 " " "
  7. Dismissed by Eld V.R. \$47.61

Willard, Moderator.

Lawyers Springs  
June 2, 1956

- after scriptural teachings by Bro Joe Helms and preaching by Eld V.R. Willard our beloved pastor the church went into Conf.
- 1st Called for the health of the church. well
  - 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
  3. There being no reference called for new business when the church appointed Bro G.R. Thorne Max Stewart Tommy Marsh & Joe Helms as committee to check the status of the church property and also as committee on building.
  - 4 Treasurers report last balance

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" 13.00  
47.61  
lights 1.00  
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added 3.00  
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Lawyers Springs  
June 30, 1956

After preaching by the pastor the Church went into conference

- 1st Called for the health of the church all well.
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3. Called for reference none
4. Called for new business none
- 5 Treasurers report last report 49.61
6. Opened door of the church lights 1.00
7. Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard Moderator.

Lawyers Springs  
August 4, 1956

After preaching by the pastor the Church went into conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the church all well
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3. Called for unfinished business none
- 4th Called for new business ~~none~~ below
- 5th Treasurers report June 30 48.61
- 6 Opened door of the church 20.00 added
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard Moderator 68.61 lights 1.00 67.61

New business When an motion & second the Church appointed delegates to attend the association Bro Max Stewart Sandy Caudle Joe Helms & Orlin Stewart as alternate.

Brother Joe Helms prepared a resolution of respect in honor of sister Addie Medlin which was read & received.

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Lawyers Springs  
Sept. 1, 1956

After preaching by the pastor and  
scriptural teachings by bro Joe Helms  
the church went into conference

1st Called for the health of the church all well  
2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to  
seats with us.

3. Call for unfinished business. The letter  
which was prepared for the association was  
read and approved.

4th Called for new business. none

5th Treasurers report August 4 6761

blinds for the church 28.80

6th Opened door of the church lights 1.00

7th Dismissed in order by  
Elder V. V. Willard Mod. bal. \$37.81

Lawyers Springs  
Oct. 6, 1956

After preaching by bro Joe Helms & the  
pastor Eld. V. V. Willard and Elder J. R.

Wilson the church went into conference

1st Called for the spiritual health of the  
church all in peace.

2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to  
seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business. The  
brethren who attended the association  
reported a peaceful meeting.

4 new business none

5 Treasurers report last bal 3781

6. Opened door of the church

7. Dismissed by Elder V. V.

Willard Mod.

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Lawyers Springs  
Nov. 3. 1956

After scriptural Teaching by Bro Joe Helms and preaching by Eld V. V. Willard the church went into Conf.

- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church. all well.
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd Called for reference. none
- 4th Called for new business. none.
- 5th Treasurers report ad. 6837.81 36.81  
added 13.00
- 6th Opened door of lights 1.00  
the church. Bal. \$49.81
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard moderator.

At the Sunday meeting Oct. 7, 1956 sister ~~Dora~~ Helms presented for membership to the Church and was gladly received. At the Nov. 3. meeting her husband Bro Grayden Helms presented and was received. They were baptised Sunday Nov. 4. When her father Bro John Nance joined them at the water for baptism. An more and second he was received.

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Lawyers Springs

Dec. 1, 1956

After preaching by bro Joe C. Helms  
and the pastor Eld V.V. Willard  
the church went into conference.

- 1st. Called for the Health of the church  
all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters  
to seats with us.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business none.
- 4th. Called for new business none.
- 5th. Treasurers report \$48.81
- 6th. Opened door of the church
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld V.V.  
Willard. moderator. C.C. Tommy Horns

Lawyers Springs

Jan 5, 1957

After comforting teaching by bro  
Joe Helms and preaching by Eld  
V.V. Willard the church went into  
conference.

- 1st. Called for the Health of the church  
all well.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
with us.
  3. There being no reference called for new  
business none.
  4. Treasurers report Last balance \$48.81  
\$3.00  
\$51.81
- Complete survey and plat of church  
property

\$51.81  
10.68  
\$41.13



## Lawyers Springs

February 2, 1957

After preaching by the Pastor the Church proceeded with conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the Church
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
- 3rd. There being no reference called for new business. None.
4. Treasurers report 94.13
5. Opened door of the Church
6. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard.

## Lawyers Spgs.

March 2, 1957

After preaching by Bro Joe Helms and Eld V.V. Willard the pastor the Church went into conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the Church
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business
- 4th. Called for new business. On motion and second the Church agreed that brother Joe Helms have the liberty and full free to speak among the other churches.
- 5th. Treasurers report 87.13
- 6th. Opened door of the Church.
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator.



Lawyers Springs

April 6, 1957

After preaching by Bro Joe P. Helms  
and our pastor Eld V.V. Willard  
The Church went into conference.

- 1st. Enquired after the health of the church, all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd. There being no reference called for new business none.
- 4th. Treasurers report \$86.13
5. opened door of the church.
6. Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard moderator.

Lawyers Springs

May 1957

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms & the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1st. Called for the health of the church.
2. Invited visiting brethren to seats.
3. There being no reference called for new business none.
4. Treasurers report 85.13
5. opened door of the church
6. Dismissed in order by the pastor Eld V.V. Willard, Moderator.

Lemmy Thorne C.C.



## Lawyers Springs

June 1, 1957

After preaching by Eld J. R. Wilson and the Pastor Eld V. V. Willard the Church went into conference.

1. Enquired after the health of the Church all well.
2. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
3. Unfinished business none
4. New business none
5. Treasurers report \$93.13
6. Opened door of the Church
7. Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard Moderator.

## Lawyers Springs

July 6, 1957

- 1st. After preaching by the pastor and Brother Joe Helms the Church proceeded with conf.
- 1st. Enquired after the fellowship of the Church all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business none.
- 4th. Called for new business, the Church agreed and set date of 3rd Sat. morning or following Tuesday, morning for cleaning of Church grounds prior to Communion first Syn. in August.
5. Published opened door of Church
6. Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard Mod.

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Lawyer Springs  
August 3, 1957

After preaching by Bro Joe Helms and the  
pastor the Church proceeded with conference.  
1st Called for the health of the Church all well.  
2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters of same  
faith to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business. none.

4th Called for new business. The Church  
appointed as delegates to the association  
held with the Church at High Hill.  
Brethren Graydon Helms, Arlen Stewart  
Jimmy Marsh and Walter Haskins  
alternate. The clerk was directed to write  
the letter of representation.

5th Treasurers report 82.13.00 16.25 65.88

6th Opened door of the Church for receiving members.

7th Dismissed in order by the moderator

Elder V. V. Willard Moderator

Lawyer Springs  
Sept 1957

After preaching by the pastor and Bro Joe  
Helms the Church went into conf.

1st Called for the health of the Church all well

2nd Invited visiting brethren of faith and  
order to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business none.

4th Called for new business none.

5th Opened door of the church

6th Dismissed in order by the moderator

Elder V. V. Willard Moderator.



Lawyers Springs  
October 5, 1957

After preaching by Bro Harlem Price and the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the church. All well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business. The messengers who attended the association reported an enjoyable meeting.

4th. Called for new business none.

5th. Treasurers report. The report in August 45.88 added \$11.00 less 200 lights bal \$74.88

6th. Opened door of the church for reception of members.

7th. Dismissed in order by Elder D.V. Willard Moderator.

Lawyers Springs  
November 2, 1957

After preaching by Bro Joe Helms and the pastor the church had its regular conf.

- 1st. Called for the health of the church all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
- 3rd. Called for reference and new business none.
- 4th. Treasurers report \$76.88

5th. Open door of church

6th. Dismissed in order by the moderator  
Elder D.V. Willard Mod.



Lawyer Springs  
November 30, 1957

After preaching by Bro. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church went into its  
reg. Conf.

- 1st. Called for the health of the church
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd. Called for reference none
4. Called for new business. The church  
at Union Grove asked for the presence  
of our ordained members to assist in  
the ordination of Bro. Bruce Stigler to  
the full work of the gospel ministry.
- 5th. Treasurers report \$80.88
- 6th. Opened door of the church for <sup>rec</sup> members.
- 7th. Dismissed in order by the mod.  
Eld. V. V. Willard Mod.

Lawyer Springs P.B. Church.  
January 4, 1958

After preaching by Bro. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the church held its  
regular conference with no unfinished  
business or no reports.

Eld. V. V. Willard Moderator



## Lawyers Springs

Feb 1, 1958

After preaching by the pastor and Bro. Bruce Haigler the church held its reg. conference.

1st. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

2nd Called for spiritual health all well.

3rd Called for reference names

4th Called for new business. When Bro. Joe Helms was granted privilege to preach in other associations.

5th Opened door of the church

6th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard Moderator.

## Lawyers Springs

March 1, 1958

After preaching by Bro. Joe C. Helms and the pastor the church held its regular conference.

Being in peace and fellowship we invited visiting brethren of faith and order to seats with us.

There being no reference called for new business when the clerk read a letter from Bro. Bunyon Medlin, expressing his love for the church and desires to meet with the church, which he cannot due to health condition.

5th Treasurers report \$54.88

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed by the Moderator Eld. V. V. Willard, Mod.

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Lantern Spring  
April 5, 1958

After preaching by Bro. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church held its usual  
conference.

- 1st Being in peace and fellowship the church  
invited visiting brethren & sisters of same  
faith to seats with us.
- 2nd There being no reference called for new  
business. None.
3. Treasurers report. Last Sat. 54.88  
 Death for Brother Ponds 10.00 - 21.00  
 Death for Sister Carpenter 10.00 33.88 total to date.  
 Light bill 10.00  
 21.00

- 4th Opened door for reception of members.
- 5th Dismissed in order by the Moderator.  
 Eld V. V. Willard, Moderator.

Lantern Springs Primitive Baptist Ch.  
May 3, 1958

After preaching by Bro. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church proc. with conf.

- 1st Inquired into the spiritual health of bdy. All's well.
- 2nd Being in fellowship one with another invited  
brethren & sisters of same faith to seats with us.
- 3rd Unfinished business none
- 4th New business none.
- 5th Published open door for reception of new members.
- 6th Dismissed in order by the Moderator.  
 Eld V. V. Willard Moderator.



## Resolution of Respect Brother L. M. Nelsons

The passing of Brother Hanning on Jan. 19, 1958 removes from our midst a most faith-ful and beloved member of Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church.

Brother Hanning was born in Union County, N.C. on Sept. 22, 1885. He united with the church on June 2, 1935. Surviving are his widow, 2 sons, Joe and Heath and also one daughter Mrs Jimmy Winer. Although a host of neighbors and friends as well as church members mourn his passing, we can rejoice in the example he set in his faithfulness of being at his church whenever the doors were open even under his physical afflictions. We who are left behind will cherish our fond memories of one so dear to us.

Resolved that a copy be sent to the Primitive Baptist for publication and a copy be spread on our church record book.

This read and approved in our regular conference Sept. 6, 1958

Eld V. V. Willard Mod  
Loring Wore, C.



Resolution of Respect  
 for W. H. Ponds

We the Church of Lawyers Springs  
 mourn the passing of Brother W. H.  
 Ponds from our midst.  
 Brother Ponds was a faithful member  
 father and friend. Bro. Ponds departed  
 this life on the 1st. Sunday March  
 1958 and is now at rest in Jesus until he  
 returns to call home his body to be reunited  
 in Soul body and spirit and live with  
 him forever.

May God give those who mourn comfort  
 by His grace and may we rest in  
 Jesus looking forward with fond anticipation  
 to a better day where we shall be  
 like our Lord and shall be satisfied.

Be it resolved, that a copy of this  
 be sent to the Primitive Baptist for  
 publication and a copy be spread on  
 the Church record.

This being done by the order of the  
 Church in conv. Sept. 6, 1958

Eld. V. V. Willard Mod.  
 Jimmy Horne C. C.



## Resolution of Respect

In memory of sister Lula Carpenter, whom God in His infinite wisdom and mercy saw fit to call from our midst.

She was born in Anson County N.C. Aug 20, 1874 and though she was at the age of 57 years when she united with the Church she was a most faithful member for 27 years.

Sister Carpenter departed this life March 18, 1958 at the age of 84 leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.

To know sister Carpenter was to love her. She was ever faithful to the Church and the cause, and attended her Church as long as her physical strength would permit.

We bow in humble submission to him who does all things well and extend to those who mourn sympathy.

Resolved that a copy be sent to the Primitive Baptist for publication and a copy be placed on the church record book.

This done by order of the Church  
Sept. 6, 1958

Eld V. D. Willard  
Moderator

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## Lawyer Springs

June 1958  
May 31 - 1958

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms and Eld V.V. Willard the Church proceeded with Conference

- 1st Called for the health of the body all well
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren sisters and friends of same faith to seats.
- 3rd Called for unfinished business
- 4th Called for new business.
- 5th Treasurers report \$37.<sup>00</sup>
- 6th Opened door of the Church
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard moderator.

## Lawyer Springs

July 5, 1958

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms and our pastor the Church went into conference

- 1st Inquired into the spiritual health of the Church all well
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters of same faith to seats with us.
- 3rd Unfinished business
- 4th New business. It is agreed to meet on Wed. before 1st Sun. in Aug. for the purpose of cleaning the church grounds. Res 32 lights
5. Treas. report. 33.<sup>55</sup> added 35.<sup>00</sup> bal 65.<sup>55</sup>
- 6th Opened door of the Church.
- 7 Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard Moderator



## Lawyers Springs

August 2, 1958

- After preaching by brother Joe Helms and the pastor the church went into conference.
- 1st. Called for the health of the church; all well
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren of faith and order to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Called for unfinished business none
  - 4th. Called for new business none.
  - 5th. Treasurers report \$64.88
  - 6th. Opened door of the church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard
- P. S. 1st Sunday in August Bro Wilson Greene presented for membership and was received.

Sept. 6, 1958

Lawyers Springs

August 30, 1958

- after preaching by brother Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded with conference.
- 1st. Called for the health of the church all well
  - 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Called for new business
  - 4th. Called for unfinished business
  - 5th. Treasurers report 63.88
  - 6th. Opened door of the church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard
- Moderator

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October 4, 1958

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms and the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1st Enquired after the health of the church
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seat
- 3rd Called for unfinished business. The matter of calling brother's Arlin Stenard and Graydon Helms to the office of deacon was passed on and agreed by the church. It is agreed to have the ordination 1st Saturday in December 1958
- 4th Called for new business. where a note was presented from Brother Eugene Medlin exp. pressing his love for the church and desires to meet with same. It not being possible due to physical conditions.
- 5th Treasurers report \$73.85
- 6th Opened door of the church
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. J. Willard moderator.



Lawyers Springs  
Nov. 1, 1958

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms  
and the pastor the church  
went into conference.

- 1st Called for the health of the church
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats
- 3rd Called for unfinished business.
- 4th Called for new business
- 5th Treasurers report. 79.88
- 6th Opened door of the church.
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V.  
Willard Moderator

Lawyers Springs  
Dec. 6, 1958

After prayer by Brother Joe Helms  
and preaching by Elder Mills the  
church proceeded with conference.

- 1st Called for the health of the church
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren and  
sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd Called for unfinished business.
- 4th Called for new business
- 5th Treasurers report 77.88
- 6th Opened door of the church
- 7th Dismissed in order by Elder V.V.  
Willard Moderator.

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# Presbytery

Formed December 6, 1958

In accordance with a call for ordained help for the purpose of ordaining Brother's Orlin Stewart and Graydon Helms to the office of deacon the following formed a presbytery.

Elders: C. M. Mills, V. V. Willard.

Deacons: High Hill S. H. Edwards, Earl Presby Howard Edwards.

High Point C. C. Willard, Langes Springs,

Robert Harne Max Stewart, Joe C. Helms.

Meadow Creek F. P. Eudy, Oak Grove

J. H. Gaddy, Pleasant Grove C. W.

Griffin J. M. Taylor Melvin Mills.

Mills Chapel: Roy Hardy Lindsay Hargett.

Pleasant Hill: Elsie Adman Sam Arrington.

Union Grove: F. Latta Baucum Lloyd Peters.

Elder V. V. Willard appointed as Mod.

Robert Harne as clerk. Joe Helms as

spokesman for the church, and Joe

Helms to pray the ordination prayer.

Elder V. V. Willard to give the charge to

candidates for deacons, and Eld C. M. Mills

examine the candidates.

Being satisfied with qualifications of candidates

Brother Joe Helms provided with the

ordination prayer and the members

of the presbytery laying on of hands.

after which Eld Willard proceeded

with giving the charge. The church moved

second, and approved the work of the

presbytery after which it was dissolved.



Lamyers Springs  
January 3, 1959

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms and Eld V. V. Willard the pastor the Church went into regular conference.

1st. Called for the health of the church.  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3rd. Called for unfinished business.

4th. Called for new business.

5th. Treasurers report 76<sup>00</sup>

6th. Opened door of the church.

7th. Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard Moderator.

Lamyers Springs  
February 7, 1959

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded with conference.

1st. Called for spiritual health all well

2nd. Invited visitors to seats.

3rd. Called for unfinished business.

4th. Called for new business.

5th. Treasurers report 75<sup>00</sup>

6th. Opened door of the church

7th. Dismissed in order by Elder V. V.

Willard Moderator.



Lawyers Springs  
February 28, 1959

After preaching by brother Joe Helms and the pastor the church went into conference.

- 1st. Called for health of the church, all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business none
- 4th. Called for new business none
- 5th. Treasurers report \$77.24
- 6th. Opened door of the church.
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard. Moderator.

Lawyers Springs  
April 4, 1959

After preaching by the pastor the church proceeded with conference.

- 1st. Called for the health of the church.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats
- 3rd. There being no reference called for new business none.
- 5th. Treasurers report \$96.00
- 6th. Opened door of the church
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator.

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May 2, 1959

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms - Eld V. Willard, the pastor the church proceeded with song.

- 1st. Spiritual health - all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats
3. Reference - unfinished business - none
4. Treasurers report 76.04
- 5th. Opened door of the church
- 6th. Dismissed in order by Eld V. Willard, Moderator.

## Lawyers Springs

June 4, 1959

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the church
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
  - 3rd. There being no reference called for new business - none
  - 5th. Treasurers report 70.00
  - 6th. Opened door of the church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by the moderator.
- Tommy Kane C.O.



Lawyers Springs  
July 4, 1919

After preaching by Eld V. V. Willard  
our pastor the Church went into  
conference

1st Called for the health of the church  
all well.

2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to  
seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business none

4th Called for new business. We had a  
note from Bro. Bunyan Medlin  
expressing his love for the church  
and desire to meet with the church.

By motion it was agreed to meet  
on Wed before 1st Sunday in Aug.  
to clean the grounds and prepare  
for usual Annual communion  
meeting.

5th Treasurers report 73.00

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld V. V.  
Willard Moderator.

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Lawyers Springs  
August 1, 1959

After prayer by Bro. Joe Helms  
and preaching by Elders E. Hayle  
Simpson & J. W. Willard the church  
proc. with conf.

1st. Enquired after the health of the  
church all well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.

3rd. Called for unfinished business.

4th. Called for new business.

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church  
Hopkins, S. C.

July 25, 1959

To the Church of Lawyers Springs.

Request that Bro. Joe Helms be  
ordained to the full work of a  
 Gospel Minister. We wish to call  
him as assistant pastor in with  
Eld. E. S. Simpson.

It being moved and second and agreed  
ordination time was set 1st Saturday  
in November 1959.

Union Primitive Baptist Church  
ask for ordainell help for the ordination  
of Bro. Lloyd Hawks Jr. for the office of  
deacon.

Brethren Larry Horne, Joe Helms  
Rahb Horne & Lemmy Marsh were chosen  
as delegates to hear the letter to  
association.

5th. Opened door of the church

6th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V.  
Willard Moderator.



Langers Springs  
~~Sept~~ Oct. 2/1959.

After preaching by Brother Joe Helms & the Pastor the Church held its regular conf.

1st Called for the health of the Church

2nd Invited visiting brethren & sister to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business The brethren who attended the association reported a peaceful meeting.

4th Called for new business. ~~The~~ The 5th Sunday meeting will be held here, 5th Sunday in Jan. 1960.

5th Treasurers report \$67.61

6th Opened door of the Church for members

7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard Moderator.

Langers Springs  
 Nov. 1959

~~After preaching by Brother Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held its regular conference with no unfinished business or no reports.~~

~~Eld V.V. Willard Mod.~~



## Lawyers Springs

Oct. 31, 1959

After ~~praising~~ ~~by~~ songs of praise  
and prayer by Eld. Brice Haigler.

1st. Called for the health of the church  
all well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.

3rd. Called for unfinished business.

When Brother Joe Helms was ordained  
to the full work of a Gospel Minister.

4th. Called for ~~un~~ business. None.

5th. Opened door of the church.

6th. Dismissed in order by Eld.  
V.V. Willard Moderator.

The following is the procedure  
of ordination of Brother Joe C.  
Helms to the full work of the  
Gospel Ministry.

Oct 31, 1959

The presbytery was composed  
of the following Elders and Deacons:  
Elders V.V. Willard, C.M. Mills  
E. N. Simpron, H.L. Poplin, B.C.  
Haigler.

Deacons. C.C. Willard W.A. Drye  
Mar Stewart Graydon Helms Erling  
Stewarts J.L. Hamnerott H.D. Hathcock  
J.B. Rudy Frank Medlin Charlie Parkway  
Mrs. Almond J.H. Gaddy J.L. Willard  
Lemp Walker C.W. Driffin Melvin  
Mills L.B. Curlee Ray Hardy  
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 J. Lata Bauman Sanford Medlin  
 L.B. Palk Virgil Salaman J. Gray  
 Simpson Fulton Helms Winifred Simpson  
 J.B. Whitley M.C. Campbell  
 Lindsay Hargett & Lloyd Anten.

Moderator of Presbytery Eld V.V. Willard

Clerk of Presbytery Eld. Lloyd Anten.

Ordination Prayer by Elder L.H. Simpson

To Examine the Candidate Eld. C.M. Mills

Spokesman for the Church Graydon Helms

To deliver the charge Eld V.V. Willard

The various offices being filled, the Presbytery inquired of the Church if she was satisfied with the presbytery.

The church voted satisfied.

The Church then delivered the candidate to the presbytery. His wife sister Helms was invited to sit in the presbytery with him.

The presbytery proceeded in its work by examining the candidate as to his qualifications to fill the office of a Gospel Minister of our faith and practice.

The presbytery being satisfied with the qualifications of the candidate the ordination prayer was offered by Eld. Hays Simpson and the members of the presbytery the laying on of hands. After



which Elder G. V. Willard delivered  
the charge to the candidate.

The ordination being completed the  
presbytery inquired of the church  
if she was satisfied with the  
work of the presbytery which she  
was satisfied. The work of the  
presbytery was read and approved  
by unanimous agreement after -  
which the right hand of Fellowship  
was extended to the new Elder.

The Presbytery was then dissolved  
Motion seconded and unanimous  
agreement.



## Lawyers Springs

December 1959

After preaching by Elders Joe  
Helms and Y.V. Willard  
The church proceeded with conf.

1st Called for the health of the  
church all well

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats.

3rd Called for unfinished business.

4th Called for new business none

5th Opened door of the church

6th Dismissed in order by Eld Y.V.  
Willard.

## Lawyers Springs

Jan 2, 1960

After preaching by Eld Joe O.  
Helms and the pastor the church  
went into conference

1st Called for the health of the church

2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters  
to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business none

4th Called for new business none.

5th Treasurers report 69.61

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld Y.V.  
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Lawyers Springs  
Feb. 6, 1960.

After preaching by Eld. V.V. Willard the pastor  
the church went into conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the church. all well
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats
- 3rd. There being no reference called for new business —
- 4th. Treasurers report \$63.41
- 5th. Opened door of the church
- 6th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard mod.

Lawyers Springs  
March 5, 1960

After preaching by Eld. Joe C. Helms  
and the pastor the church went into conf.

- 1st. Called for the health of the church. all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
- 3rd. There being no reference called for  
new business. none.
- 4th. Treasurers report 49.61
- 5th. Opened door of the church.
- 6th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard  
Moderator.

April 2, 1960

After preaching by Eld. Joe C. Helms +  
the pastor the church went into conf.

- 1st. Called for spiritual health of the church. all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats
- 3rd. No reference or unfinished business.
- 4th. Treasurers report 36.61
5. Opened door of the church.
7. Dismissed in order by the Mod.



May 1960

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference
- 1st. Called for the health of the church
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats
  - 3rd. There being no reference called for new business none
  - 5th. Treasurers report 35.61
  - 6th. Opened door of the church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld J. V. Willard, Moderator.

Prayer by Eld Joe Helms June 4, 1960

- After preaching by Eld J. R. Wilson and the pastor the church went into conf.
1. Called for the health of the church all well
  2. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats
  3. There being no reference called for new business none reported.
  - 5th. Treasurers report \$46.41
  - 6th. Opened door of the church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by the moderator. Eld J. V. Willard.

July 1960

- After preaching by the pastor and Eld Joe Helms the church went into conf.
- Called for the health of the church all well
  - Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats
  - Called for reference and new business
  - Treasurers report 45.61
  - Opened door of the church.
  - Dismissed in order by Eld J. V. Willard Mod.



August 6, 1960

After preaching by Eld. Bruce Haigler and Elder Joe Helms the church proceeded into conference. In the absence of our pastor Eld. V. V. Willard, Eld. Joe Helms was appointed Moderator, and W. O. Stewart church clerk.

1st. Called for health of church all well.  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

3rd. Unfinished business. none.

4th. Called for new business. Brother Robert Horne submitted a letter asking that he be dropped from the fellowship of the church since he has been with questionable character. It was moved and second that the church accept the letter and exclude him.

Appointed messengers to the association as follows: Bro. Wilson Greene Graydon Helms Tommy Horne and Walter Hasty as alternate. Brother Tommy Horne was appointed to write the associational letter. Approved that we give way to High Hill Church on 1st Sunday in Sept. and services to be held here on Sunday night.

5. Opened door of the church.

6th. Dismissed in order by Eld. Joe Helms Moderator.

W. O. Stewart C. C.



Lawyers Springs  
Sept. 3, 1960

After preaching by Eld Bruce C. Haigler  
the Church proceeded in conference.

In the absence of our pastor Eld Bruce  
Haigler was appointed as Moderator.

1st Called for spiritual health of the Church.  
all well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.

3rd. Called for reference. When the letter  
which was prepared for the association  
was read and received.

4th. Called for new business. none.

5th. Treasurers report \$754

6th. Opened door of the Church.

7th. Dismissed in order by Eld Bruce  
Haigler moderator.

Oct. 1, 1960

After preaching by Eld O. Helms and  
the pastor the Church went into conf.

1st. Called for the health of the Church all well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

3rd. Called for unfinished business. 2 the  
messengers who attended the association  
reported a peaceful meeting.

4th. Called for new business. none.

5th. Treasurers report. 655<sup>54</sup>

6th. Opened door of the Church.

7th. Dismissed in order by Eld V.V.  
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Nov. 5, 1960

- After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church went into conference.
- 1st. Called for the health of the church all well.
  2. Invited visiting brethren to seats with no-
  3. Called for reference and new business none
  5. Treasurers report - 645<sup>+</sup>
  6. Opened door of the church
  - 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard  
Moderator.

Lanoxo Springs.  
Dec. 1960

- After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church went into conference.
- 1st. Called for the health of the church all well.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
  - 3rd. Called for unfinished business. none
  - 4th. Called for new business none
  - 5th. Treasurers report 685<sup>+</sup>
  - 6th. Opened door of the church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard  
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January 1961

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After preaching by Eld Jae Helms  
the Church proceeded with conference.  
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Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.  
Called for unfinished business - none.  
Called for new business. When a note  
was read from brother Dory, expressing his  
bad physical condition and his love  
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Treasurers report. 90.42  
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March 2, 1961

- After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.
- 1st. Health of the church. Silence indicated all is well.
  - 2nd. Invited brethren and sisters of our faith to seats with us.
  - 3rd. There being no reference or unfinished business. Called for new business. None.
  - 4th. Treasurer's report — not available.
  - 5th. Opened door of the church.
  - 6th. Dismissed in order by:  
Eld. V. V. Willard Mod.  
W. D. Stewart act. Clerk

Lawyers Springs

April 1, 1961

- After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded in conf.
- 1st. Called for the health of the church — well.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren & sisters of our faith to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Unfinished business — none.
  - 4th. New business. We had letters from Park View and Mills Chapel requesting ordained members for the purpose of ordaining of deacons.
  - 5th. Treasurer's report \$88.42
  - 6th. Opened door of the church for reception of new members.
  - 7th. Dismissed in order.  
Elder V. V. Willard Mod.  
Long Horne. C. C.



Lawyers Springs

May 4, 1961

After preaching by Elder J. A. Helms and the pastor the church proceeded with conference.

- 1st. Enquired for the spiritual health of the church - all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren of our faith to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business - none
- 4th. New business - A letter was presented from Bethel Church, requesting ordained members to assist in ordination of a deacon.
- 5th. Treasurers report 86.42
- 6th. Opened door of the church.
- 7th. Dismissed in order by the moderator.  
Eld. V. V. Willard  
Tommy Horne C.C.

Lawyers Springs

June 3, 1961

After preaching by Elder J. R. Wilson and Eld. V. V. Willard pastor, The Church went into reg. conf.

- 1st. Health of the Church - all well
- 2nd. Invited visitors.
- 3rd. Unfinished business - none
- 4th. New business - A note of thanks was presented from the family of Mrs. Curtis C. Michum - Sister Remona Stewart's mother.
- 5th. Treasurers report 84.42
- 6th. Opened door of the church
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard moderator

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July 31, 1961

After preaching by Elder ~~Joe Helms~~ <sup>AND PASTOR</sup> and Eld  
Joe C. Helms, the church went into conf.

1st Health of the church - all well.

2nd Invited brethren of our faith to seats.

3rd Unfinished business - none.

4th New business - Agreed to meet on Wed before

1st. Sun 10 August to make preparations of  
ANNUAL  
REG. also communion services.

5th Treasurers report. \$84<sup>42</sup>

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard mod.

Lawyers Springs  
August 5, 1961

After preaching by Elders Joe Helms +  
V.V. Willard the church went into conf.

1st Called for the health of the church - well

2nd Invited visiting brethren + sisters to seats.

3rd Unfinished business - none

4th New business - The following brethren were  
appointed as delegates to the association  
Joe Helms Larry Horne Graydon Helms  
Bob Edwards. The clerk was directed to  
write the letter.

5th Treasurers report \$83<sup>42</sup>

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard, mod.  
Larry H. C.C.



Lavoyss Mgs.  
Sept 2, 1961

After preaching by Eld V.V. Willard  
the church proceeded with conf.

- 1st Health of the church all well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd The letter which was prepared for  
the association being held at Union  
Grove on Sept 16-17-18. was read and recd.
- 4th Called for new business - none.
- 5th Treasurers report - 68.97
- 6th Opened door of the church.
- 7th Dismissed in order of Eld V.V.  
Willard mod.

Oct. 1961

After preaching by Eld V.V. Willard  
+ Eld Joe Heber the church went  
into conf.

- 1st Health of the church all well
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren + sisters to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business - none. The  
brethren who attended the association  
reported a good meeting.
- 4th New business - none
- 5th Treasurers report -
- 6th Opened door for reception of members.
- 7th Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard mod  
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Nov. 4, 1961

After preaching by Elder Majors and the pastor the church proceeded with conf.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the church

2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.

3rd. Called for unfinished business none

4th. Called for new business By request sisters Geneva Helms and Virgie Horne were directed to write the obituaries for deceased members - Addie Horne + Walter Arrington

5th Treasurers report \$66.97

6th Opened door of the church for reception of new members.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld V. V. Willard Moderator.

Dec 2, 1961

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and pastor Eld V. V. Willard the church proceeded with conf.

1st Called for spiritual health of the church

2nd. Invited visiting brethren of faith & order to seats with us.

3rd. Called for unfinished business.

When the resolution of respect of sister Addie Horne and bro Walter Arrington were read and received.

4th New business. The matter of repairs on the church was mentioned and agreed to meet the following Thursday night to discuss same.

5th Treasurers report 270.97

6th. Opened door of the church.

7th Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard



## Addie Horne

Sister Addie was born July 12, 1899. departed this life July 13, 1961, leaving to mourn her passing 3 daughters, 2 sons, other relatives, and many friends. Her husband and one son preceded her in death several years ago, due to an accident.

September 30, 1950, Sister Addie united with Lawyer Springs Primitive Baptist Church. She was a faithful member as long as health permitted. She loved to hear the gospel preached of our blessed Lord proclaimed. We miss her presence and she will long be remembered by our Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders V.V. Willard and Joe Helms at Lawyer Springs Church. Burial was in the Horne cemetery. The Church extends sympathy to the family.

Resolved: That a copy of this be sent to the Primitive Baptist, a copy be placed on the Church record, and a copy be sent to the family.

Done by order of Lawyer Springs Primitive Baptist Church, November 4, 1961

Committee:

Sister Virgie Horne  
Sister Geneva Helms



## Walter Arrington

Brother Walter Arrington departed this life January 1961, at the age of 56 years. He was laid to rest in the Peachland Cemetery.

He left to mourn his death his family and a host of friends; also, his Church brethren and sisters.

Brother Arrington joined the church in the year of 1942, and was a member of the Church when he died. His death made us feel that we had lost a brother, but we believe our loss is his gain. The Church extends sympathy to the family.

Resolved: That a copy of this be sent to the Primitive Baptist paper, a copy be placed on the Church record, and a copy be sent to the family.

Done by order of the Church. Apr. 1 1961 -

Committee:

Sister Virgie Horne

Sister Geneva Helms

4, 1961



Lawyers Springs  
Feb 3, 1964

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church went into conference.

1st Called for the health of the Church. all well  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.  
3rd. Called for unfinished business. The  
matter of the church property is still under discussion  
and was deferred.

4th. Called for new business. When the matter of Bro.  
Hayd Stegall, belonging to a secret order was  
brought before the Church. Appointed a committee  
to labor in love. report next conf.  
5th Treasurers report 256.10

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7. Dismissed in order Eld. V. V. Wellons

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## Longs Springs

March 3, 1962

After preaching by Elder Bruce Haigler and the pastor the church proceeded with conf.  
 1st. Called for the health of church.  
 Balance indicated all is well.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.

3rd. Unfinished business. The matter of Bro. Floyd Stegall being a member of a secret order. Motion made and second, to drop his name from the church until such time as he reports and drops the secret order. The clerk was directed to notify him by letter.

Voted by holding up hand. Carried unanimously.  
 Matter of church property continued until next conf.

4th. New business. None.

5th. Treasurers report 255.70

6th. Opened door of the church.

7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V. D. Willard  
 Moderator

W. D. Stewart app. clerk.



## Lawyers Springs

March 31, 1962

After preaching by Bro. Mabe  
and the pastor the church  
went into conference.

- 1st. Called for the health of the church well
- 2nd. Wrote visiting brethren and sisters to  
seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business.

- 4th. Called for new business - none
- 5th. Treasurers report - 245.13
- 6th. Opened door of the church.
- 7th. Dismissed: Eld. S. S. Willard, mod.

## Lawyers Springs

May 5, 1962

After preaching by the pastor the  
church went into conference

- 1st. Called for the health of the church.
- 2nd. Write visiting brethren & sisters to seats.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. none
- 4th. New business. Motion was made to meet the fellow  
ang. Thursday night and discuss the problems  
of the church building
- 5th. Treasurers report: 244.13
- 6th. Opened door of the church.
- 7th. Dismissed: Eld. V. V. Willard moderator  
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Laroyers Springs  
June 2, 1962

After preaching by Elder J. R. Wilson and the pastor, the ch. held conference.

1st Called for the health of the Church  
2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business. The opinion of majority voted to remodel church which was not a standing vote.

4th New business.

5th Treasurers report 248.13

6th Opened door of the church.

7th Dismissed. Eld. V. V. Willard mod.

Laroyers Springs  
June 30, 1962

After preaching by Eld. Martin and Elder Joe Helms the church went into conference.

1st Called for the health of the church all well.

2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats

3rd Unfinished business. A meeting was called for the following Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the possibility of building.

4th New Business: A letter was presented from Union Grove requesting ordained members for ordination of brethren Ben Baucorn and Carl Haigler to the office of deacon.

5th Treasurers report 247.13

6th Opened door of the church.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. Joe Helms Moderator.

James H. H. C. C.



Larvyers Springs  
August 4, 1962

After preaching by Eld Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church went into conf

1st. Called for the Health of the Church  
2nd. Invited visiting Brethren and sisters  
to seats with us.

3rd. Unfinished business. When a special meeting was called to contact Mr. Crowder for purpose of purchasing property adjoining present Church property. Agreed to sell amount not mentioned. Carried to further date.

4th. Moved and second committee get figures on remodeling, and on a new building to rear as possible.

Moved and second that Clerk write association letter. Candidates to the association:

Brethren Grant Sikes. Graydon Helms Joe  
Helms Truly High.

5th. Treasurers report: \$246.13

6th opened door of the Church

Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willford  
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## Langers Springs

September 1, 1962

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard  
the Pastor the Church went into Conference.

1st Called for spiritual health of the Church.  
and Invite visiting brethren and sisters of our  
faith and order to seats with us.

3rd Unfinished business. The letter which  
was prepared for the Association was read  
and received by the Church. Estimate on  
remodeling old building was \$15,000. Ten  
thousand dollars. Voted to build new  
building on the present church lot.

Building committee was appointed.

James Horne, Graydon Helms and Tommy Horne.

Finance committee: Wilson Duane, Albin Stewart  
Tommy Marsh.

Treasurer: Tommy Horne

Moved to meet the following Thursday night  
to discuss plans for building.

4th New business - none

5th Treasurers report: \$722.29

6th Opened door of the Church

7th Dismissed: Eld. V.V. Willard moderator  
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Laurys Springs  
October 6, 1962

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard  
the pastor, the church proved with con-  
fidence.

1st. Called for the spiritual health of the church  
all well

2nd. Invited visiting brethren + sisters to seat

3rd. Called for unfinished business when the  
messengers who reported a good association.  
The prints for the new building was  
presented to the church.

4th. Called for new business - None

5th. Treasurers report - \$2262.9

Building fund - Was 200.00 Paid out \$100.00  
for balance on church plans.

6th. Opened door of church for reception  
of members -

7th. Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard Moderator

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## Nora Sanders

In memory of sister Nora Sanders  
who departed this life March 10, 1963  
leaving behind her husband daughters  
sons and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a most faithful member of  
Lawyers Spring Church and the cause.

Sister Mark attended her church as  
long as her physical strength would  
permit. To know her was to love her.

We bow in humble submission to  
him who does all things well, and  
extend sympathy to those who mourn.

## Phantom Horne

In memory of brother Phantom Horne  
who departed this life May 21, 1962  
leaving behind his wife, one daughter,  
three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

We wish to express our love and sym-  
pathy to his dear companion and family in  
the great loss of their husband and Father.  
Our church has also lost a beloved brother  
in Christ. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted  
by Elders V. V. Willard and Elder Joe Helms  
at Lawyers Springs Baptist Church,  
Peachland North Carolina. Burial was  
in the Horne Cemetery.

Resolved: That a copy of this be sent to the  
family and a copy be placed on  
the church record. Done by the  
order of Lawyers Springs Primitive



Baptist Church, Peachland, North  
Carolina April 6, 1963.

Committee - Sister Geneva Helms  
Sister Virgie Horne  
Sister Irene Helms

### Gaston Caudle

This is in memory of our beloved  
brother Gaston Caudle, who departed  
this life on January 6, 1963. He was  
born on October 21, 1872 living to a  
life on this earth beyond most of men.  
He united with Lawyers Bp. Ch.  
about thirty years ago and was  
faithful to it until the end.  
Be it resolved we bow to our  
Dear Lord's Will as we believe  
his soul is resting in the Lord.  
His body will be raised in the  
morning of the resurrection of God's  
dear family, where there is full  
peace and love, and no sorrow.  
We feel that the loss of this  
loved and faithful one is his eternal  
gain. As we are looking and hoping in  
what he is enjoying in spirit and soul.  
A waiting for our Lord to call his body  
out of the grave, to meet him in the air  
forever at rest in fulness of all the pleasures  
which is beyond expression on the  
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October 6 1962

After preaching by Eld J. V. Willard the  
pastor the church proceeded with conference.

1st Called for spiritual health of the church

2nd Visited visiting brethren + sisters & seats

3rd Called for unfinished business. When  
the messengers who attended the association  
reported a good association. The prints  
for the new church bldg. was presented to  
the church.

4 New business - none

5th Treasurers report. \$226<sup>29</sup>

Bldg fund \$100<sup>00</sup>

6th Opened doors of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. J. V. Willard  
moderator

Largely Spgs.

Nov. 3, 1962

After preaching by Eld Joe Helms and  
the pastor the church went into conference.

1st Called for the health of the church.

2nd Visited visiting brethren + sisters & seats

3rd Called for unfinished business - none

4th Called for new business - none

5th Treasurers report 226<sup>29</sup>

Bldg fund 901<sup>93</sup>

6th Opened doors of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld J. V. Willard  
moderator



Lawyers Spring  
December, 1, 1962

- After preaching by Elder Joe Helms + the pastor the church proceeded with conf.
- 1st. Called for spiritual health.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.
  - 3rd. Called for unfinished business.
- When the building committee reported that Brother Taylor supposedly will start the new church building as soon as the weather will permit.
- 4th. Called for new business. none.
  - 5th. Treasurers report 230.29
  - 6th. Bldg fund \$3,227.62
  - 7th. Opened door of the church
  - 8th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V. Willard mod.

Lawyer Sprgs.  
Jan. 5, 1963

- After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms + the pastor the church proceeded with conf.
- 1st. - Called for the health of the church - all well
  - 2nd - Invited visiting brethren + sister to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Called for new business - It was agreed to wait until 3rd Sunday meeting to set a date on when to meet and agree on an exact location of new building.
  - 5th Treasurers report - \$234.29 Balance
  - 6th Building fund \$329.62
  - 6th Opened door of the church for reception

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7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by Eld. W. Willard  
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Feb 2 - 1963

After preaching by Eld. J. Nelson & the  
Pastor - The Church went into conf.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Called for health of the church - all well
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Admitted visiting brethren & sisters to seats
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Called for unfinished business. The date  
for deciding the exact location of the  
new building was postponed until today  
and agreed to at this setting to place  
the building in front of the old build-  
ing. And building committee to work out  
the other problems involved.

4<sup>th</sup> Called for new business where a sympathy  
Card was presented from the family of  
bro. Gaston Caudle. A note was presented  
from bro. Burgean Medlin & Sister Mary  
expressing their love and appreciation  
for the church.

5<sup>th</sup> Treasurers report \$220.11

Building fund last report ~~\$779~~ \$2390.62

6<sup>th</sup> opened door of the church for reception  
of members.

7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by Elder W. Willard  
Moderator



Lawyer Spgs.  
March 2, 1963

After preaching by Eld. Joe Holmes and the pastor Eld. V. V. Willard the church proceeded with conference.

1st. Called for spiritual health of the church  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.

3rd. Called for unfinished business none

4th. Called for new business. When due to physical conditions and inability to meet with the church a note was presented from brother W. A. Day.

5th. Treasurers report 219.00

6th. Bldg Fund 3,907.62 added 367.00 Bal 4,274.62

7th. Opened door of the church.

Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard  
Moderator

Lawyer Spgs.

April 6, 1963

After preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard the pastor the church proceeded with conference.

1st. Called for the spiritual health of the ch.  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats

3rd. Unfinished business - none

4th. Called for new business. When the matter of cutting trees on the church property was discussed and agreed for building committee to attend to same.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of writing obituaries of the deceased.



5th Treasurers report 202.30

Bldg Fund \$ 5,424.62

6th Opened door of the Church

7th Dismissed in order by Elder F.V. Willard.  
Moderator

Lawyer Spgs.

May 4, 1963

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the Pastor the Church proceeded with cong.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the ch.

2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats.

3rd Called for unfinished business. The —  
obituaries which were prepared were read and  
agreed to revise a portion and be received.

4th Called for new business — none

5th Treasurers report 171.65

Bldg Fund 4,098.15

6th Opened door of the Church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard Mod.

Lawyer Spgs.

June 1, 1963

After preaching by the pastor — Eld  
Joe Helms the Church proc. with cong.

1st Called for the health of the ch. All well.

2nd Invited visitors to seats.

3rd Called for unfinished business. None

4th " " new business — none

5th Treasurers report 170.65

6th Bldg Fund 5071.71

7th Opened door

Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard  
Moderator



Lawyer Spgs.  
July 6, 1963

After preaching by Eld V.W. Willard pastor  
the Church proceeded with conference.

- 1st. Spiritual health - all well
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats
- 3rd. Unfinished business none
- 4th. New business. The date for cleaning church grounds for communion services. Wed. after 4th Sunday in July. Brother Orin Stewart Wilson Greene + Preston Hasty were appointed as committee to obtain a suitable place to hold the association in case of bad weather.

notation - Our Sunday services were held at the Marshville High School Auditorium, and our pastor at the end of the meeting expressed appreciation in behalf of Lawyer Springs Ch. for the use of the building.

- 5th. Treasurers report 161.92
- Bldg Fund \$4626.82
- 6th. Opened door of the Church
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Elder V.W. Willard moderator

August 3, 1963

After preaching by Eld Joe Helms and the pastor the Church proceeded with conf.

- 1st. Called for spiritual health
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats
  - 3rd. There being no reference called for
  - 4th. New business. The clerk was authorized to write the associational letter.
- The 5th Sunday in December was set for the dedication of our new building.

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5th Treasurers report 137.74  
Bldg Fund 10,128.62

Deposits by members + friends to date 10,439.28  
Loan from Amson Bank + Trust Co. 14812.50  
Total deposits to date 25,251.78  
Total paid out to date 15,123.16  
10,128.62

6th Opened door  
7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard Mod.

Lamjee Springs  
August 31, 1963

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard  
the pastor the church proceeded with conference.

1st. Called for the spiritual health of the Church

2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.

3rd. Called for unfinished business. When the  
associational letter was read and approved.

4th Called for new business. When additional  
trustees were appointed - Tommy Harne Tommy  
Marsh. Joe Helms Preston Hasty Wilson Greene  
Blyde Griffin.

5th Treasurers report - 136.38

Bldg Fund 5,201.01

6th Opened door of the Church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard, Mod.



Lawyer Spgs.  
Oct 5, 1968

After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard  
the pastor the Church proceeded with conf.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the ch.  
2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats  
3rd Called for unfinished business: none  
4th Called for new business.

After a discussion, a motion was made and  
passed by standing vote that the Trustees of  
the church be authorized and directed to  
borrow in the name of the church up to the  
sum of \$15,000.00. That the loan be paid in  
monthly payments of \$283.00 per mo. including  
int. at 5% per annum. That the Trustees  
be further authorized and directed to sign  
a note for the debt and to mortgage the  
church property as security for the loan,  
and to sign any other documents necessary  
to complete the transaction.

5th Treasurers report \$130.75  
Bldg. Fund, Last report 5,201.01 added 1601.44  
pd. out 6744.24 Bal to date \$577.69

6th Opened door of the church. Ann Marsh was  
recd. in the Church on Sunday. Jean Marsh  
Pinkney Marsh Van Baucum Janet Helms  
Lana Edwards

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard.



Lawyer Eggs.  
Nov. 2, 1963

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and  
Eld V.V. Willard the pastor the ch.  
proc. with conference.

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the ch.  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.  
3rd. Unfinished business - none  
4th. New business - none  
5th. Treasurers report. last bal. 130.75.  
Jul 76.48 Bal 54.27  
Bldg Fund Bal 151.01  
6th. Opened door of the church  
7th. Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard  
Moderator

Lawyer Eggs.  
Nov. 30, 63

After preaching by Eld V.V. Willard  
the ch. proc. with conf.

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the ch.  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
3rd. Unfinished business - none  
4th. New business - The Church agreed to dispose  
of the old furniture and directed the Trustees  
to do so.  
5th. Treasurers report \$62.79  
Bldg Fund \$415.27  
6th. Opened door  
7th. Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard, mod.



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Jan 4, 1964

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms & the  
pastor the church proceeded with cong.  
1st. Called for spiritual health - all well  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats  
3rd. Unfinished business - none  
4th. New business - none  
5th. Treasurers report \$364.79  
Bldg fund 318.13  
6th. Opened door of the church  
7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. F. V. Willard

February 1, 1964

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms & the  
pastor the ch. proc. with cong.  
1st. Called for the spiritual health all well.  
2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.  
3rd. There being no reference  
4th. Called for new business - none  
5th. Treasurers report 284.81  
Bldg fund - 446.96  
6th. Opened door of the ch.  
7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. F. V. Willard



Lawyer's Springs  
Feb. 28 - 1964

- After preaching by Eld V.V. Willard and  
Eld Joe Helms the church proceeded with conf.
- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the church.
  - 2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters of same faith  
and order to seats with us.
  - 3rd There being no reference
  - 4th Called for new business. Cards were  
presented from the family of Mike Stewart  
and Sister Nance acknowledging appreciation  
of sympathy. A letter was presented from  
brother Ray expressing his love for  
the church, and his inability to meet  
with same.
  - 5th Treasurers report \$1525.  
Bldg. fund \$800.53
  - 6th Opened door of the church
  - 7th Dismissed in order by Eld V.V. Willard,  
Moderator

Lawyer's Springs  
April 4, 1964

- After preaching by Eld Joe Helms with pastor  
the church proceeded with conference.
- 1st Health of the Church - all well
  - 2nd Invited visitors to seats
  - 3rd Unfinished business. None
  - 4th New business. A letter was read from Bro. Ray.  
A card was presented from the family of Mr.  
Hiram Bodwin.
  - 5th Treasurers report 176.07 - Bldg. 984.46
  - 6th Opened door of the ch.
  - 7th Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard  
Moderator



Lamy's Egg

May 2, 1964

- After preaching by Elder V.V. Willard the pastor the church proceeded with conference.
- 1st. Called for the health of the church - all well
  - 2nd. Invited visitors to seats -
  - 3rd. Unfinished business - none
  - 4th. Called for new business. The possibility of changing our third Sun. meeting from night to morning was discussed and agreed to defer matter until others were satisfied.
  - 5th. Treasurers report \$186.07
  - 6th. Bldg Fund \$936.39
  - 7th. Opened door of the church.
  - Dismissed in order. Eld. V.V. Willard  
Moderator

Lamy's Egg

June 6, 1964

- After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded with conf.
- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the ch
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren + sisters to seats.
  - 3rd. Called for unfinished business - none
  - 4th. Called for new business. A committee was appointed to write the obituaries of deceased members. Sister Susie Huntley - Lucille Horne.
  - Letters were presented from Bro. James Horne and Bro. D. Dry since they could not be present.
  - 5th. Treasurers report \$186.07 - Bldg. Fund \$904.32
  - 6th. Opened door
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard.  
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Lawyers Spring Church  
July 4, 1964

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms. The church proceeded in conference.

- 1 Inquire of health of church. All well
- 2 Invite Brothers & Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3rd Unfinished business. Obituaries submitted Brother Frank Bancroft, Brother Bunyan Medlin Sister Esther Hance read and approved.
- 4th New business. Set date Fourth Saturday Morn. in July for cleaning grounds & etc. - In preparation for Communion Service in Aug.
- 5th Treasurers report - Blank.
- 6th Opened door of the church
- 7th Dismissed in order. Eld Joe Helms Moderator

Lawyers Spg. Church  
July 31, 1964

After preaching by Brother Stacks and the pastor the church proceeded in conference

- 1 Inquired of the health of the church - all well
- 2 Invite visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3 Called for unfinished business - none
- 4 New business. The matter of improving the church grounds was discussed and left open until next month. The clerk was directed to write the associational letter.

The delegates for the association were appointed: Graydon Helms, Wilson Greene, James Harne & Ruby High.

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Moved and second the obituary of Sister Greene was to be written by Sisters Susie Hantley + Lucille Horne.

5 Treasurers report - 236.07

Bldg Fund \$48.18

6th Opened door of the church.

7th Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard Moderator

Lamyers Spring Church  
September 5th, 1964

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder V.V. Willard, the ch. proc. in cong.

1st. Inquired of the health of the church - all well  
2nd. Invited Brethren + Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.

3rd. The obituary of Sister Greene was read and approved. The associational letter was submitted and received.

Agreed to go forward with the yard work. Bro. James Horne + Preston Hasty appointed to look after the work.

4th. New business - none

5th. Treasurers report - 216.48

Bldg Fund 597.49

6th. Opened door of the church

7th. Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard Moderator

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Obituary of Brother  
Frank Bancom

Brother Frank Bancom departed this life on October 15, 1963 at the age of 92 years.

He was a loyal member of Langers Spring Church for many years. Due to his health he became unable to attend Church regularly. The last few years of his life, but he was a strong believer in the doctrine of Grace and rejoiced to see the Lord's children fellow him in baptism. His wife also was a member who preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held at Langers Spring Church, October 16, 1963 by our pastor Elder V.V. Willard and burial was in the Griffin cemetery near Peachland.

Written by Mrs L. Henthly  
and Mrs. Luby Borne  
By Request of  
Langers Spring Church



Obituary of  
Sister Mary Greene

We at Lawyers Spring Church pause in solemn tribute to one of our dear members, Sister Mary Greene who departed this life on the morning of July 17, 1964 at the age of 77 years.

Sister Greene had been a member of this Church since girlhood.

She was a symbol of those qualities for which we are taught to strive and walk in, meekness, kindness, and love. We are thankful that our - lives have been made richer for having associated with her. She was loved and highly esteemed by every member of this Church.

She was indeed a mother in Israel.

We feel our loss with much sorrow. Funeral services were conducted at Lawyers Spring Church by Elder V.V. Willard, and Elder Joel Helms, and her body was laid to rest in Peachland cemetery, to rest until that glorious morning when the Lord shall call and she will answer.

Written by request of Lawyers Spring Church. By

Mrs L. Huntley Jr.  
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Lawyers Spring Church  
October 3, 1964

- After songs of praise and preaching by  
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church proceeded with conference.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Called for the spiritual health of the church.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters to seats.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Inquired for unimpaired business. The  
Delegates who attended the association  
reported a peaceful meeting.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> New business. A note was presented  
from Brother Charlie Thomas exp-  
ressing his love for the Church and  
due to sickness was unable to attend  
at this time.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Treasurers report 2/648  
Bldg Fund - 599.15
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Opened door of the Church
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in order by Elder V.D. Willard  
Moderator



# Lawyers Springs Church October 30, 1964

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. Joe Helms and preaching by Brother Stacks and Eld. V.G. Willard the church proceeded with conference.

1. Inquired of the health of the church - all well  
2. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.

3. Unfinished business - none

4. New business - none

5. Treasurers report - 240.08

Bldg. Fund 661.08

Total cost of new building 27,475.27

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V.G. Willard Moderator

## Lawyers Spring December 5, 1964

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the Pastor the church proceeded in conference

1st Called for the spiritual health of the church

2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.

3rd Unfinished business - none

4th Called for new business. The clerk of the 1st Baptist Church of Newark, N.J. requested a letter for Bro. L.L. Herne. At this time the church ordered Eld. Joe Helms and the entirety of the deacons to contact him.

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5th Treasurers report regular fund 198.04  
Bldg. fund 837.56

6th Opened door of The Church.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard  
moderator

Lawyers Springs  
Jan 2 - 1963

After preaching by the pastor Eld. V.V. Willard, the Church went into Conference.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church.

2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.

3rd Called for <sup>unpublished</sup> ~~new~~ business. ~~none~~ The committee

contacted Brother L.L. Horne and advised that we could not give a letter to another faith.

4th Called for new business. none

5th Treasurers report - regular fund - \$187.29  
Bldg. fund. 731.99

6th Opened door of The Church.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard  
moderator



Lawyer Springs  
Feb. 6 - 1965

- After songs of praise and prayer by Elder  
Joe Helms and preaching by Eld. Simpson  
and the pastor, the church proceeded in conf.
- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of the church
  - 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
  - 3rd. There being no reference.
  - 4th. Called for new business - Requested by  
Clerk to combine both Bank Accts into  
one. All in favor.
  - 5th. Treasurers report. Regular fund. 187.29  
Bkly fund 731.99
  - 6th. Opened door of the Church
  - 7th. Dismissed in order by Elder J. V. Willard  
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Obituary of  
 Brother Charlie Thomas.

Brother Charlie Thomas passed from this life February 23, 1965 at age 53 fifty three leaving behind his wife and son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his absence.

Brother Charlie will be sadly missed by the Church which he loved so dearly. We pray for his lonely companion and children that they may be reconciled to the will of God who doeth all things well.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. W. V. Willard, Elder Joe Seams and Elder C. M. Mills at Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church. His body was laid to rest in Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.



Lawyers Spring  
March 6, 1965

After songs of praise and prayer by  
Bro. Stack and preaching by Eld. Joe  
Helms and the pastor, the Church  
proceeded in conference.

- 1st Called for spiritual health of the Church  
body - All well
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd There being no reference
- 4th Called for new business. When a card  
was read from Brother Charlie Thomas family
- 5th Treasurers report - 125.93
- 6th Opened door of the Church
- 7th Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard  
Moderator.

Lawyers Spring  
April 3, 1965

After singing songs of praise and prayer by  
Elder Joe Helms and preaching by Elder  
E. H. Simpson and the pastor, the Church  
proceeded in conference.

- 1st Called for health. Silence indicates all well.
- 2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters of  
our faith to seats with us.
- 3rd Unfinished business - none
- 4th New business - none
- 5th Opened door of the Church
- 6th Dismissed in order.  
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Langers Spring  
May 1, 1965

After prayer by Elder Joe Helms and  
preaching by Brother Black and the pastor  
the Church proceeded in conference.

1st Called for health - All well  
2nd Invite visitors to seats with us.

3rd Unfinished business - none

4th New business - Letter received from  
Mills Chapel Primitive Baptist requesting  
ordained members to take part in the  
ordination of Brother Ron Kerkley to  
the full work of a Gospel Minister.

5th Treasurers report - Last report in March  
Balance of 125.93. Wreath for Bro. Charlie  
Thomas 10.30 #17 paymt. on note 283.07

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and heat 4.58 #18 Anson Bank & T. Co.  
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6th Opened door of the Church for reception of  
members.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld G. V. Willard  
Moderator



Lawyers Spring  
June 5, 1965

- After preaching by Eld Joe Helms and the pastor the Church pro. in conference.
- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church.
  - 2nd Invited visitors of same faith and order to seats with us.
  - 3rd Called for unfinished business none.
  - 4th Called for new business. Sisters Virgie Horne and Geneva Helms were directed to write the obituary of Brother Charlie Thomas.
  - 5th Treasurers report. \$148.78
  - 6th Opened door of the Church
  - 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard moderator.

Lawyers Spring  
July 3, 1965

- After songs of praise and prayer by Bro. Stack and preaching by Eld Simpson and the pastor the Ch. pro. in conf.
- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church and all well.
  - 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.
  - 3rd Unfinished business - The obituary of Bro. Charlie Thomas was read and approved.
  - 4th New business - A Card was presented and read from brother Dye. The 4th Sat in July was set aside for preparing grounds for our annual Communion meeting 1st, 5th Aug.
  - 5th Treas. report. \$436.43
  - 6th Opened door.
  - 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard Moderator.

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- 1st Called for health of c. L. All well
  - 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us
  - 3rd Unfinished business - none
  - 4th New business - The following were appointed to attend the Association as delegates  
Brethren Odin Stewart, Graydon Helms.  
Eld. Joe Helms, Paul High.
- The Clerk was directed to write the letter.

5th Treasurers report \$210.36

6th Opened door

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V. V. Willard  
moderator.

Sept. 4, 1965

After preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1 Called for spiritual health - All well
- 2 Invited visiting to seats with us -
- 3rd Unfinished business - The assoc. letter was read and received -
- 4th New business - none
- 5th Treas report - \$116.24
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard  
moderator.



## Lawyers Spring

October 2, 1965

After prayer by Brother Black and preaching by the Pastor and Elden Joe Helms the Church proceeded in conference.

1st. Called for the spiritual health of the church all well.

2nd. Invited visitors to state

3rd. Unfinished business. The messengers reported a good and peaceful meeting.

4th. Called for new business - none

5th. Treasurers report \$466.54

6th. Opened door of the church.

7th. Dismissed by Elder V. V. Willard moderator

## Lawyers Spring

Nov. 6, 1965

After songs of praise and preaching by Elden Joe Helms and the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1st. Inquired into the spiritual health of the Church all in peace.

2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters join faith and order the seats with us.

3rd. Unfinished business - none

4th. New business - none

5th. Treasurers report \$482.66

6th. Open door of church

Dismissed in order. Eld. V. V. Willard moderator

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December 4, 1965

After prayer by Elder Joe Adams and  
preaching by Brother Slack and the pastor  
the Church proceeded in conference.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the church  
Silence indicated all in place.

2nd Invited visitors to seats.

3rd Unfinished business - none

4th New business - none

5th Treasurers report - 522.02

6th Opened door of the church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard.

Lawyers Spring  
Jan 1, 1966

After preaching by Elder Joe Adams and the  
pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1st Spiritual health of the church - all well.

2nd Invited visitor your faith to seats.

3rd Unfinished business - none

4th New business - none

5th Treasurers report - 443.95

6th Opened door

7th Dismissal - Eld. V.V. Willard moderator



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Lamyers Spring  
March 5, 1966

After songs of praise <sup>Prayer by Joe Helms</sup> and preaching by  
brother Stacks and the pastor the church  
proceeded in conference.

1st. Spiritual health. All well  
2nd. Invited visitors to seats.  
3rd. Unfinished business - none

4th. New business. A request was made for the Ch.  
building first wk. end in May. Request granted and  
to hold our services today night & Sunday night.

5. Treas. Report. \$22.31  
6th. Opened door  
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April 2, 1966

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld.  
Joe C. Helms preaching by Eld. Simpson  
and the pastor the church proceeded  
in conference

- 1st. Inquire for the spiritual health of the church. Silence indicated all in place.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. none
- 4th. New business. none
- 5th. Treasurers report \$191.42
- 6th. Opened doors of the church
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator

Lawyers Spring, April 29, 1966

After songs and prayer by Eld. Joe Helms  
preaching by the pastor

- 1st. Inquire for spiritual health. All well
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats
- 3rd. Unfinished business. The obituary of Leo. Lry was read and received.
- 4th. Called for new business. none
5. Treasurers report. \$1198.00
6. Opened doors
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard, Mod.



# Obituary of W. A. Luy

On November 27, 1965 our dear beloved brother W. A. Luy which lived such a long and useful life, almost 91 years of age, passed from our midst. He was one of the most beloved - Christians that we ever knew, always ready to give a reason for what he loved so much.

He believed in God's marvellous grace and that he elected his people before the world began, and that Christ died to put away the sins of all the elect, and called by our merciful Lord.

He gave heed to the things of the bible. If you be risen with Christ seek those things above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

It was his delight to be in the assembly of believers like that mentioned above.

Be it resolved by this Church to say, sleep on in Jesus until it pleases him to call for the body in that glorified state, where there is no sorrow, pain or death, but life eternal, and that for evermore.

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Lawyers Spring  
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After songs of praise and preaching by  
the pastor, the church proceeded in Conf.  
1st Inquired for the spiritual health of the  
Church. Silence indicated all well.

2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.

3 Unfinished business - none

4 New business - none

5 Treasurers report - \$486.45

6 Opened door

7th Dismissal by Eld. V. V. Willard. Mod-

Lawyers Spring July 2, 1966

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church pro. in conference.

1 Spiritual Health. All well

2nd Invite visitors to seats

3rd Unfinished business - none

4th New business. Since our regular annual

communion meeting convenes first Sunday

in Aug it was agreed to meet 5th Sat.

morning in July to clean grounds and etc.

5th Treasurers report - \$458.63

6th Opened door

7th Dismissal in order by Eld. V. V. Willard  
moderator.



Larugas Spring August 6, 1966

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms and Eld. V.V. Willard the church proceeded in conference.

Spiritual health. All well

1 Invite visitors to seats

2 Unfinished business - none

3 New business. It being the usual time to appoint messengers to attend the association the following brethren were chosen. Brother. Wilson Greene Joe Helms, Lyle Stewart, Bob Edwards

4 The Clerk was directed to write the associational letter.

The Church agreed to request a 5th Sunday meeting.

Since High Hill holds communion services 1st Sunday in September we will not have services at that time

5 Treasurers report \$322.56

6th Opened door

7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard  
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September 3, 1966

- After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.
- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health of the church. all well
  - 2 Invited visitors to seats.
  - 3 Unfinished business. The associational letter was read and approved by the church.
  - 4 New business. none
  - 5 Treasurers report. \$472.02
  - 6th Published opened door.
  - 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard  
Moderator.

Lawyers Spring  
October 1, 1966

- After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference.
- 1 Spiritual health. All well
  - 2 Invited visitors
  - 3 Unfinished business. The messengers reported a peaceful association.
  - 4th New business. Due to the funeral of Sister Virgie Simpson preaching services were omitted at this time.
  - 5 Treasurers report \$403.26
  6. Published open door.
  - 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard  
Moderator.



Lawyers Spring November 5, 1966

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms  
the church proceeded with conference.

1. Spiritual health - All well
2. Visited visitors
3. Unfinished business none
4. New business. The church agreed to  
build or buy new tables for serving food.
5. Treasurers report \$304.59
6. Published open door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld Joe Helms  
acting Moderator

Lawyers Spring, December 3, 1966

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and  
the pastor the church held conference

- 1st Spiritual health. All well.
2. Visited visitors
3. Unfinished business. By motion agreed  
to send Brother Johnny Ray a contribution
- 4th New business. A letter was presented  
from Sister Betty Jayknew Beckel ex-  
pressing her desire to be with the church  
but due to the fact that she lives so far  
off she can not attend as she would like  
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- 5th Treasurers report 241.85
6. Opened door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld Joe Helms  
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Lawyers Spring, December 31, 1966

- After preaching by the pastor and Eld.  
Joe Helms the Church held its regular conf.
- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health - All well.
  2. Invited visitors to seats
  3. Unfinished business none
  4. New business none
  5. Treasurers report \$138.28
  6. Opened door
  7. Dismissed

Lawyers Spring - Feb. 4, 1967

After preaching the Church held its regular conference

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health - All well
2. Invited visitors of some faith and order to seats
3. There being no reference - Called for new business  
There being nothing of a business nature -
- Called for the treasurer to report - \$30.99
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V. E. Willard Moderator

Lawyers Spring, March 4, 1967

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms the Church held its regular conference.

- 1st. Spiritual health All in place.
2. Invited visitors of some faith and order to seats
3. There being no reference called for new business none.
4. New business - none
5. Treasurers report. \$8.92
6. Opened door
7. Dismissed by Eld. Joe Helms  
Acting Moderator



## Blaine Sanders

In loving memory of brother Blaine Sanders, who departed this life on September 4, 1966. He was born in 1891. He joined Lawyers Spring Church in Sept. 1921 and was a loved and devoted member until death.

Believing in sovereign grace of his dear Lord being the only one that works his will as he pleases, and none could or can hinder. He had a wonderful experience, the dear Lord gave him, looking forward to that great day when all the saints shall meet to part no more.

We believe his soul is resting in the Lord and his body will be raised in the morning of the resurrection with Gods dear family where there is full peace and love.

We the Church can say fare well but not for long when we shall ~~see~~ meet to part no more and be with our dear master the Prince of Peace, on that eternal day, where parting is no more.



## Virgie Horne Simpson

In fond memory of Sister Virgie Simpson  
Sister Simpson passed from this life  
September 1966 leaving behind a host of  
friends and relatives to mourn.

I hope none would call her back  
to this life of sickness and strife if  
they could, for Sister Virgie has gained  
her inheritance.

Sister Simpson united with the church  
Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Sept.  
5, 1930 and was a dear and faithful  
member as long as health permitted.

Sister Simpson was born November  
8, 1893.

She died September 29, 1966. Her funeral  
was held October 1, 1966 at Lawyers -  
Spring Church. Conducted by Elder V. D.  
Willard and Elder Joe C. Helms.

She was laid to rest in the family  
cemetery.



## Gray Keta Marsh

Sister Keta Marsh was born October 12, 1881, departed this life January 9, 1967, leaving to mourn her passing two daughters three sons, two sisters, a brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Her husband, Brother, Lex L. Marsh and three sons preceded her in death several years ago.

Sister Marsh was the daughter of the late Pink and Martha Bivens Griffin.

Sister Marsh has been a member of Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church for a long time. Lawyers Spring Church wish to express our love and sympathy to her family in their great loss of their mother. The Church has also suffered the loss of a beloved sister and in Christ. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. V. V. Willard and Elder Joe Helms in the Chapel of Morgan and Son Funeral Home. Her body was laid to rest in the Silva Methodist Church cemetery.

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## Henry Horne

In loving memory of Brother Henry Horne. He was born on June 16, 1880. He departed this life on October 21, 1966. He joined Lawyers Spring Church and lived a devoted Christian life. He lived and died in sweet fellowship of this church. He received a sweet hope in the dear Lord early in life, and was a great believer of what his duty toward God in service to him was for such a hope. He was a great reader in God's written word the Bible which was his guide. He believed in salvation eternal alone, by the grace of our Lord, and that God's elect children would be blessed in duty's pathway here, and that inheritance that is reserved for his children in heaven.

Be it resolved that this church who loved Brother Henry say sleep on but not forever Looking for that great day when all the saints will meet with you and our dear Lord to part no more on that eternal shore.



Sandy L. Caudle

Deceased May 9, 1967

In memory of our beloved brother Sandy Caudle who joined Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church in 1922 forty five years ago.

He was a loving and great man a devoted Christian, ever ready to further the cause of the Church in his dear Master.

He was born July 6, 18. He was a believer in salvation by grace alone and believed in good works and lived and proved the same to show forth the praise of the dear Lord that called him to his service here in time.

We the Church say brother Caudle sleep on until the morning of the resurrection when all the saints shall meet with our Lord.

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April, 1964

After songs of praise and prayer by Elder Joe Helms and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.  
1. Called for the spiritual health of the church all in peace.

2. Invited visitors to seats with us.

3. Called for unfinished business. The obituaries of the deceased members were read and approved.

4. New business. Mention was made that the church needed new deacons or additional deacons. Decided to make decision later.

Agreed to send copies of obituaries of deceased members to the families.

5. Treasurers report. Last Balance \$8.92

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6. Opened door of the church for reception of members.

7. Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard, Moderator



Lanys Spring  
May 6, 1967

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of the church. all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business. The matter of selecting additional deacons was mentioned and agreed to postpone this matter another month.
4. New business. None mentioned.
5. Treasurers report - Last balance

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6th. Opened door of the Church.

7th. Dismissed by Elder ~~Joe Helms~~ Willard  
Elder Joe Helms

Lanys Spring June 3, 1967

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms the Church held conference.

- 1st. Called for health of the Church all well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. The matter of appointing additional deacons was carried over another month.
- 4th. New business. Recd. a letter from Union Grove requesting <sup>assistance</sup> in the ordination of Bro. Floyd W. Jackson to the full work of the ministry. Friday night Aug. 11, 1967

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	Bal		249.52

6th Opened door of the Church

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. Jae. Helms.

Lawyers Spring July 1, 1987

After songs of praise preaching by Eld. Jae Helms and the pastor the Church held conference.

- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health All well.
- 2nd Welcomed visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business.

The matter of calling additional Deacons was introduced by Bro. Alvin Steward and the Church voted on Bro. Wilson Greene and Imby High. By standing vote, All agreed.

Ordination time was set Friday night before first Sunday in August 1987.

8th Opened door of the Church

9th Dismissed in order by the Moderator.



## Lawyer's Spring August. 4, 1967

- After songs of praise and prayer by Elder Bruce Haigler the church proceeded in conf.
- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health All well
  - 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.
  - 3rd Unfinished business. Pursuant to a call for ordained held for the purpose of the ordination of Luther Wilson Greene and Turby High to the office of deacon. The presbytery was formed and this matter was completed.
  - 4th New business. Messenger appointed to attend the Association. Brothers Gay, Helms, Graydon Helms, Paul High, Walter Hasky. Clerk was directed to write the letter.
  - 5th Treas. Report —
  - 6th Opened door
  - 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard Moderator

## Lawyer's Spring Sept. 2, 1967

- After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the church held conference
- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health All well
  - 2nd Invited visitors of our faith and order to seats.
  - 3rd Called for unfinished business. The association letter was read and received.
  - 4th New business. A card was presented from the Lester Faulkner family. A appreciation for expression of sympathy.
  - 5th Treas. report
  - 6th Opened door.
  - 7th Dismissed. Eld Willard. Moderator.

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Lawyers Spring Sept. 30, 1967

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. J. P. Helms. Preaching by the pastor the church held conference.

- 1st Called for the health of the church All well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd Unfinished business. The messengers reported on the association. All favorable.
- 4th New business - Committee appointed to write the obituary of Bro. Sandy Caudle.
- 5 Treasurers Report. \$ 375.78
- 6th Opened door.
- 7th Dismissed. Eld. J. V. Willard.

Lawyers Spring Church Nov. 4, 1967

After preaching by Bro. Charles Smith and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1 Called for spiritual health. Silence indicated all is well.
- 2 Invited brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3rd Called for unfinished business. The obituary of Bro. Sandy Caudle was read and approved.
- 4th New business. none
- 5th Treasurers report.
- 6th Opened door.
- 7th Dismissed Eld. J. V. Willard mod.

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Lawyers Spring December 2, 1967

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1st Called for spiritual health silence indicated all well.
- 2nd Invited visitors of our faith and order to sit
- 3rd No reference.
- 4th Called for new business. The business people requested the use of our old building to hold their services. This matter was held over. The deacons and trustees were to contact them.
- 5 Treasurers report. 443.69
- 6th Opened door.
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. Y. Moderator.

Lawyer's Spring Jan. 6, 1968

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held conference

- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. Silence indicated all well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd Finished business. The matter of the business people using our building was resolved since they found a suitable place.
- 4th New business. none
- 5th Treas. report. 390.42
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. Y. Wellard. mod.

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## Lawyer's Spring Feb. 3, 1968

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1 Called for spiritual health. All well.

2. Moved visitors

3rd Unfinished business none

4 New business. none

5 Treasurers report

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6th Opened door

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard  
Moderator

## Lawyer's Spring March 2, 1968

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church went into conf.

1 Called for the spiritual health All well.

2 Moved visitors to seats

3rd Unfinished business. none

4 New business. none

5 Treasurers report

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6 Opened door of the Church

7 Dismissed by the Moderator.

Eld. V.V. Willard.



Lawyer's Spring April 6, 1968

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Called for spiritual health - All well
2. Invited visitors to seats.
3. Unfinished business - none
4. New business. When a letter was presented to the Church from Sister Evelyn Bonds Edwards expressing her inability to meet with the Church -
5. Treasurers report. —
6. Opened door.
7. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Wellard Mod.

Lawyer's Spring May 4, 1968

After songs of praise preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and pastor.

1. Called for spiritual health
2. Invited visitors
3. Unfinished business - none
4. New business. none
5. Treasurers report. \$87.28
6. Opened door.
7. Dismissed by Elder V.V. Wellard Mod.

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Langer's Spring, June, 1, 1968

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1 Called for spiritual health. All in peace.
- 2 Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3 Unfinished business none
- 4 New business. When a letter was received from Sister Cordelia Ponds Strawn requesting that her name be taken off our records since she has joined another order. Moved and second that a committee contact her on this matter. Moved and second that Eld Joe Helms and deacons see her.
- 5 Treasurers report Balance 0
- 6 Opened door
- 7 Dismissed in order by moderator Eld. V. V. Willard.

Langer's Spring - July 6, 1968

Preaching by Eld Joe Helms and the pastor

- 1 Called for spiritual health All well
- 2 Invited visitors to seats
- 3 Unfinished business. Moved. Second and agreed to drop Sister Cordelia Ponds Strawn's name from our records
- 4 New business - A letter was read from Sister Cordelia Strawn's son who is in service expressing his interest in the Church. The clerk was to acknowledge his letter
- 5 Treasurers report 50.18
- 6 Opened door
- 7 Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard moderator



## Lawyers Spring August 3, 1968

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church proc. in conference

1. Invited visitors to seats
2. Called for the health of the Church all well
3. Unfinished business - none
4. New business - Messengers were appointed  
for the association - Graydon Helms  
Lisby Horne Wilson Greene and Eld  
Joe Helms.
5. Treasurers report 8. 11
6. Opened door
7. Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard  
Moderator

## Lawyers Spring Aug. 31, 1968

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and  
the pastor the Church proceeded in Conf.

1. Called for the spiritual health.  
Silence indicated all in place.
2. Invited visitors to seats.
3. Called for unfinished business.  
When the associational letter was rec.  
as read.
4. New business - none
5. Treasurers report. 174. 19
6. Opened door of the Church.
7. Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard  
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## Lawyer's Spring October 5, 1968

After preaching by the pastor the Church went into conference.

1. Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. Silence indicated all well.
2. Invited visiting brethren to seats.
3. Unfinished business. When the report of the association was favorable.
4. New business. When a card was read from the family of Brother Willard's daughter deceased.
5. Treasurers report 39.05
6. Opened door of the Church.
7. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator

Lawyer's Spring Church  
November 2, 1968

After preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held reg. conference.

1. Inquired of spiritual health All well
  2. Invited visitors to seats with us.
  3. Unfinished business
  4. New business. Motion was made to resume annual Calling of Pastor. Matter was carried over.
  5. Treas. Report Blank
  6. Opened door of the Church
- Dismissed in order.

Eld. V.V. Willard - Mod.  
W.D. Stewart appointed Clerk.



# Lawyers Spring Church

November, 30, 1968

- After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conf.
- 1 Called for spiritual health of the Church. Silence indicated all in peace.
  - 2 Thrilled visitors of same faith and order to seats with us. All pres. seated
  - 3 No reference
  - 4 New business. When by motion and carried that Eld Willard serve the Church as pastor for another year. which he accepted. Eld J. Helms accepted 3rd Sun.
  - 5 Treasurers report. 52.06
  6. Opened door
  - 7 Dismissed by Eld. V. S. Willard moderator

# Lawyers Spring Church

January 4, 1969

- After songs of praise and prayer by Elder Joe Helms and preaching by Elder V. S. Willard the church proceeded in Conference
- 1st Inquired after the spiritual health of the Church. All in peace.
  - 2nd Invite visiting brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.
  - 3rd Called for unfinished business. none.
  - 4th Called for new business. A card of thanks was read from the family of brother Preston L. Helms family.
  - 5th Treasurers report Bal. \$41.41
  - 6th Opened door
  - 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. S. Willard.

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## Lawyers Spring Church Feb. 4 1968

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church held its regular conference.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church. All well.

2nd Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business. None.

4th Called for new business. None.

5th Treasurers report. \$0.91

6th Opened door of the Church.

7th Dismissed in order by Eld. J. D. Willard.

## Lawyers Spring Primitive B. Church. March. 1, 1969

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms the Church held its conference.

1st Inquired after the spiritual health of the Church. All well.

2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.

3rd Unfinished business. None.

4th New business. A thank you card was

presented from the sister Mary Lane family. Also it was made known that Mt. Creek Church requested our ordained members to assist in the ordination of three brethren to the office of deacon, Sat. night March 15 1969 at 6:00 o'clock.



- 5th Treasurers report \$5.91  
 6th Opened door of the church  
 7th Dismissed in order by  
 Elder Joe Helms.

Lanjas Springs  
 April 5, 1969

- After songs of praise preaching and  
 prayer by Eld Joe Helms and  
 preaching by Eld. V. V. Willard the  
 pastor. The church went into conference.  
 1st Inquired after the spiritual health of  
 the church. All well.  
 2nd Invited visiting brethren and sisters  
 to seats with us.  
 3rd Called for unfinished business. none  
 4th New business. none  
 5th Treasurers report \$7.36  
 6th Opened door of the church  
 7 Dismissed in order by  
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# Larvys Spring Church

May 3, 1969

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the church held conference.

1st. Inquired after the spiritual health of the church. All well.

2. Invited visitors to seats with us.

3. Unfinished business. none

4. New business. When by motion by brother Joe Helms that sister Virginia

Horne and sister Geneva Helms write the obituary of sister Mary Horne to be read at next conference.

Motion was made by brother Wilson Greene to buy new song books.

Agreed to motion and order three hundred.

Also the church agreed to do some interior painting.

5. Treasurers report. 139.94

6th. opened door of the church

7. dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard



## Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist

May 31, 1969

After song service and preaching  
by the pastor the church held conf.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the  
Church. All in peace.

2 Invited visitors to seats.

3rd Unfinished business. The obituary  
of sister Mary Hume was read  
and received.

4. New business - none

5th Treasurers report - \$153 94

6 Opened door of the church

7 When brother Robert Hume after being  
dismissed, came back and made apologies  
to the Church for wrong doings and  
ask to be reinstated. He was -  
received.

8th Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard

Lawyers Spring

July 5, 1969.

After songs of praise and preaching by  
the pastor Eld. V.V. Willard the  
Church held conference.

1st Called for spiritual health all well.

2 Moved visitors

3 Reference - none

4 New business - none

5 Treasurers report - \$5.22

6 Opened door

7 Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard.

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# Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church

## August, 2, 1969

After songs and prayer by Elder Joe Helms and preaching by the pastor the Church held conference.

1 Inquired for the spiritual health. All well.  
2 Invited visitors to seats with us.

3 Unfinished business - none.

4 Called for new business. When the messengers were appointed for the association Brethren Glynn Stewart Tommy Marsh Walter Hasty and Wilson Greene. The Clerk was directed to write the letter. A card was presented from the family of Sister Ponds.

Sister Lou Helms and sister Virginia Horne were directed to write the obituary of Sister Ponds.

5 Treasurers report \$95.22

6 Opened door of the Church

7 Dismissed by Eld. W. Willard.

## Lawyers Spring

### Sept, 6, 1969

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church held conference.

1st Spiritual health - All well

2 Invited visitors

3 Unfinished business. When the obituary of sister Ponds was read and recd. The associational letter was read. recd.



Brother Glen Stewart spoke of some work that needed doing on the Church grounds. Moved + second and carried to proceed with work.

4. New business - none.

5. Treasurers report. 95.71

6. Opened door of the Church.

7. Dismissed by Eld V.V. Willard.

Lanviers Spring Primitive Baptist  
October 4, 1969

After songs and prayer + preaching by the pastor the Church held Conference

1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. All in peace.

2. Invited visitors to seats with us.

3. Unfinished business.

The messengers report a good and profitable meeting.

4. New business - none

5. Treasurers report. 125.71

6. Opened door of the Church

7. Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard.

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## Mary Little Horne

We the members and friends of Lawyers Spring Church are left in deep mourning by the sudden death of Sister Mary Horne. She was the wife of the late Brother Phanton Horne. She had one daughter and three sons. She was born December 29, 1890 and died Jan. 27, 1969. and was a member of this Church since early life.

While we bow in humble submission to our great loss, let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for our sweet fellowship with Sister Horne. We are more than confident she believed in the faith of salvation by Gods sovereign grace, which gave her a sweet and glorious hope in Him. She was - looking and died believing in the great God who changed her soul and body, would raise her body on the glorious resurrection, when all the saints will be raised to meet him on that great day. When all earthly things shall pass away. May her memory live on.



## Martha Frances Ponds

Memorial to sister Martha Frances Ponds the wife of brother William Ponds who was also a long time member of this church. Sister Ponds was a devoted member of this church for over 38 years since Jan. 1931. She was a good and faithful member until death July 7, 1969. She was one of the many saints who more than words can express who loved to talk of her sweet hope in our Lord and his goodness to her. She died in that hope and that the Lord who called her to his service and gave her that glorious hope was able to get her out of death on that glorious morning of that great day when all the saints will be raised. She was a good mother to her several children that the Lord blessed her with, and was always ready for that call in death.

Be it resolved that this Church now in humble submission of our great loss in her. Believing that when the Lord shall come to meet her and all saints in the air it will be so glorious then when all earthly pain and things of this life shall pass. To be with our dear saviour and be satisfied for ever.

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## Alfred Lomax Stewart

Brother Alfred Lomax Stewart was born August 26, 1903 in Chester County Tennessee. Died October 6, 1970. He married sister Bertha Plunk Stewart August 5, 1925.

They had 2 sons Max J. Stewart and William Olin Stewart and 5 grandchildren.

Brother Stewart joined Lawyers Spring Church in 1952 and was a true and faithful member. This Church joins with his family in sadness of our great loss in his passing. He suffered greatly in this life but never became weary in well doing, which is a true mark of a child of God.

He believed in the different phases of grace, which includes the resurrection of his body that it will be adopted into the family of God, on that great day, where all God's saints shall meet to be with God, soul body and spirit.

Be it resolved that this Church extend in sympathy to dear sister Stewart and all the family and friends of our brother. We would say sleep on in Jesus until he calls again, in that great day when all the saints shall meet to be with God in that glorified state, to live with him forever.



## Sister Effie Baucum Helms

In loving memory and respect for our dear sister Effie Baucum age 77 who passed away at the Anson County Nursing Home October 9, 1970.

Her husband, brother Phanny M. Helms and three sons preceded her in death several years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James F. Wynn, one son Elder Joe C. Helms, both being members of our Church, also four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Sister Effie united with Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church when she was a young girl. She was a faithful member as long as health permitted. She had been in ill health for many years before she passed away.

She loved to hear the gospel of our blessed Lord proclaimed.

There was always a welcome for our Elders and visitors in her home until her health failed. We wish to extend our love and sympathy to her family in their great loss of their mother. Our Church has also suffered the loss of a beloved sister in Christ. Our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Eld. Willard and Eld. C. M. Mills at Lawyers Spring Church. Her body was laid to rest in the Fountain Hill Methodist Church Cemetery.

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November 1, 1969

- After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church held its regular conference.
- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. All in place.
- 2nd Invited visitors of our faith and order to seats.
- 3rd Called for unfinished business. none
- 4th Called for new business. none
- 5th Treasurers report. 147.19
- 6th Opened door of the Church.
- 7th Dismissed in order by Elder G.V. Willard.

Lawyers Spring  
December 6, 1969

- After songs of praise prayer by Eld. Joe Helms and preaching by the pastor the Church held its regular conference.
- 1st Called for spiritual health of the Church. All in place.
2. Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business. none.
- 4th Called for new business. When by motion by brother Imby High that we call Eld. G.V. Willard as pastor for another year it was agreed by a standing vote. Also called Eld. Joe Helms for our 3rd Sunday services.
- 5th Treasurers report 202.74
- 6th Opened door of the Church.
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. G.V. Willard.



Lawyers Spring  
Jan. 3, 1970

- 1 After songs of praise and prayer by Elder Joe Helms and preaching by the pastor the church held its regular conference.
- 2 Inquired for the spiritual health. All well.
- 3 Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 4 There being no reference
- 5 Called for new business. none
- 6 Treasurers report 118.64
- 7 Opened door of the church.
- Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard  
Moderator.

Lawyers Spring  
Jan. 31, 1970

- 1 After songs of praise and prayer by Elder Joe Helms and preaching by Eld. Doplin and the pastor the church held conference.
- 2 Inquired for the health of the church.
- 3 All in place.
- 4 Invited visitors of our faith and order to seats.
- 5 Unfinished business. none
- 6 New business. none.
- 7 Treasurers report 150.64
- Opened door of the church
- Dismissed by Elder V.V. Willard  
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- After songs of praise and prayer by Elder Joe Helms and preaching by the pastor the Church held its regular conference.
- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. All well.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
  3. Called for unfinished business. none.
  4. Called for new business. none.
  5. Treasurers report 353. 44
  6. Opened door of the Church
  7. Dismissed in order by Elder F.V. Willard

Lamyers Spring  
April 4, 1970

- After song services the Church was led in prayer by Elder Joe Helms after which the pastor came forth with preaching.
- After preaching the Church held conference
- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. All in place.
  2. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats.
  3. Called for unfinished business. none.
  4. Called for new business. none.
  5. Treasurers report 304.90
  6. Opened door of the Church.
  7. Dismissed in order by Elder F.V. Willard.



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After songs of praise and prayer by  
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pastor the church held conferees.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health  
of the church. all well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors of our faith and order  
to seats.
- 3rd. Unfinished business none
- 4th. Called for new business. The church  
gave a rising vote of thanks to those  
who contributed to the yard work.
- 5th. Treasurers report

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- 6th. Opened door.
- 7th. Dismissed

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Lovings Springs  
June 6, 1950

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor. Church held conference.			
1st	Engaged for spiritual health. All well.		
2nd	Wrote visitors to seats.		
3rd	Unfinished business. none.		
4th	New business. none.		
5th	Treasurers report.		
6th	Opened door.	Lost.	141.88
7th	Dismissed by	Powr	2.13
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		Added	265.00
		pd. note	300.00
		Bal.	61.66

Lovings Springs  
July 4, 1950

After songs of praise and prayer by Ly. Gae Helms and preaching by Eld. Stacks and the pastor. Church held conference.			
1st	Engaged for spiritual health of the Ch. All well.		
2nd	Wrote visitors to seats.		
3rd	Unfinished business. none.		
4th	New business. Sister Gene Helms and family expressed desire to erect a plack in front of the church. The church gladly accepted this gift. The church agreed to hold its reg. Communion 1st Sun in Aug.		
5th	Treasurers report	Lost.	61.66
6th	Opened door.	Added	250.00
7th	Dismissed by		311.66
	Eld. V.W. Willard		
	moderator.		



## Lawyers Springs

August 1, 1970

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms. The Church held its reg. Conference.

1st Called for spiritual health All well.

2nd Inited visitors to seats.

3rd Unfinished business none.

4th New Business The following brethren were appointed as delegates to attend the assoc.

Delegates Robert Horne Wilson Grune and Edwin Stenard. The clerk was directed to write the letter of representation.

Received letter from Bro. Phillip W. Allen stating he and Eld. V.V. Willard are working on a map of the Bear Creek association to be published in the minutes of our next association. Fred's simple map and verbal description of location of church.

Meadow Creek Church request presence of ordained members for ordination of three brethren to office of deacon.

5th Treasurers report

6th Opened door.

7th Dismissed

~~Eld. V.V. Willard~~

~~Moderator~~

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3rd. Called for unfinished business.

The associational letter was read and approved.

4th. New business, none.

5th. Treasurers report.

6th. Opened door.

7th. Dismissed.

Elder V.V. Willard.

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Lawyers Spring  
Oct. 3. 1970

After preaching by the pastor Church held conf.

1st. Called for the health of the church All well.

2nd. Male visitors to seats.

3rd. Unfinished business. The messengers

who attended the association reported

a pleasant meeting.

4th. New business, none.

5th. Treasurers report.

6th. Opened door.

7th. Dismissed in order.

by Elder V.V. Willard

Moderator.

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# Lawyers Springs Oct 31. 1970

After songs of praise and preaching  
by the pastor the Church held conference.

- 1st Called for spiritual health all well.
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business. None.
- 4th New business. Cards were read from families of deceased members. Bro. A. L. Stewart - sister Effie B. Helms.
- 5th.

Treasurers report.

6th. Opened door.

7th. Dismissed

Elder W. V. Willard  
Moderator.

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## Lawyers Spring Dec 5. 1970

Preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and pastor.

1st Spiritual health all well.

2nd. Invite visitors

3rd No reference

4th New business. Motion second and carried we call Eld. Willard as pastor. Eld. Joe Helms for 3rd. Sum.

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- After songs of praise and preaching by Eld Jas Helms and Eld V.V. Willard the Church held its regular conference.
- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the Church. All in place.
  - 2nd. Invited visiting brethren to seats.
  - 3rd. Called for unfinished business.  
The Obituary of Sister Effie Helms and Brother Lomas Stewart was read and received.
  - 4th. Called for new business. When from lack of interest in singing on 4th Sun. Brother Greene ask the Church if we should continue. Voted to continue.  
Brother Jas Helms moved that we thank the family of sister Fonda for the donation of the Flag that was placed in front of the church. The church rose to their feet in thanks.
  - 5th. Treasurers report - \$122.78
  - 6th. Opened door of the Church.
  - 7th. Remitted in order by Elder V.V. Willard.



Lawyers Spring  
February 6, 1971

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. Ose Helms and preaching by the pastor the church held its regular conference.

- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the church. All well.
- 2nd Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
- 3rd. There being no reference
- 4th Called for new business - none
- 5th Treasurers report \$244.70
- 6th Opened door of the church.
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard, Mod.

Lawyers Spring  
March 6, 1971

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. Ose Helms and preaching by the pastor the church held its regular conference.

- 1st. Inquire of spiritual health Silence indicates all well
- 2nd Invite visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd. Reference - none
- 4th New business - none.
- 5th Treasurers report \$1288
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard

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Lawyers Spring  
April 3, 1971

After songs of praise and preaching by  
Elder Joe Hems and the pastor  
the Church met in conference.

- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health All well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. No reference
- 4th. No. new business
- 5th. Treasurers report \$55.98
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard.

Lawyers Spring  
May 1, 1971

After prayer by the and preaching by the  
pastor. The Church met in conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of the  
Church. All well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Reference - none
- 4th. New business - none
- 5th. Treasurers report \$39.23
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by the moderator.  
Elder V.V. Willard.



Lawyers Spring  
June 5. 1971

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the church proc. in conference.

- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health. All well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd Reference - none
- 4th New Business - none.
- 5th Treasurers report. 72.87
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissal by the moderator  
Elder V. V. Willard.

Lawyers Spring  
July 3. 1971

After preaching by the pastor the church held its regular conference.

- 1st Inquire after spiritual health. All well.
- 2nd Invite visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd Reference - none
- 4th New Business - Agreed to meet 4th Sat in July to clear Church grounds.
- 5th Treasurers report 103.24
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard  
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# Lawyers Spring July 31, 1970

After prayer by the pastor and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held its regular Conference.

- 1st) Spiritual Health All Well.
- 2nd) Invite visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd) Lesson - none
- 4th) New Business. on motion by Bro. Graydon Helms, the messengers were appointed for the association. Brethren Lemmy Marsh, Walter Hardy Graydon Helms and Bro. Robert Ferne.
- 5th) Treasurers Report. \$9.29
- 6th) Opened door
- 7th) Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard. Mod.

# Lawyers Spring Sept. 4, 1971

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. Lowell Helms and preaching by Eld. Landle and the pastor the Church held its regular conference.

- 1st) Spiritual health - All well
- 2nd) Invite visitors to seats.
- 3rd) Minutes of business. The associational letter was read and received.
- 4th) New Business none
- 5th) Treasurers report. 31.93
- 6th) Opened door.
- 7th) Dismissed by Eld. Willard Moderator



Lawyers Spring  
October 2, 1971

After preaching by the pastor the Church met in conference.

- 1st. Spiritual health. All well.
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats.
- 3rd. Reference. The messengers who attended the association reported a good and profitable association.
- 4th. New business. The matter of planting new churches was discussed. Motion was made by Bro. Grant Sipes. Motion carried by Church to do this work.
- 5th. Treasurers report. 26.93
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard. Mod.

Lawyers Spring  
Nov. 6, 1971

After preaching by the pastor and Eld. Joe Hulms the Church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health. All well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd. Reference.
- 4th. Called for new business. When a collection of appreciation read from the family of Mr. A.J. High.
- 5th. Treasurers report 61.48
- 6th. Open door of Church.
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard Mod.

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- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd. Reference.
- 4th. New business.
- 5th. Treasurers report.
- 6th. Opened door.
- 7th. Dismissed.

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- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd. Reference.
- 4th. New business.
- 5th. Treasurers report.
- 6th. Opened door.
- 7th. Dismissed.



Lawyers Springs  
 Dec 2nd 4, 1971

After songs of praise and preaching by  
 Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church  
 held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health all in peace.
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd. Called for confirmed members. none
- 4th. Called for new members. When by motion  
 and second, the Church unanimously -  
 called Eld. V.V. Willard as pastor and  
 Eld. Joe Helms to serve 3rd Sunday in  
 each month.
- 5th. Treasurers report - 5552
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard, Mod.

Lawyers Spring  
 Jan 1 - 1972

After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and  
 the pastor the church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health. All well.
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seat.
- 3rd. Reference. none
- 4th. New members - A note was presented from  
 Robert Harne expressing his love for the  
 Church and friends.
- 5th. Treasurers report - 146.97
- 6th. Open door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard mod.



Lanymers Spring  
Dec. 5. 1972

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld  
Joe Helms and The pastor the Church  
held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the health of the Church  
All well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Reference - none
- 4th. New business - none.
- 5th. Treasurers report - 34.37
- 6th. Open door.
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. W. Willard Mod.

Lanymers Spring  
March 4. 1972

After songs of praise and preaching by  
the pastor the Church held Conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health All Well.
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seat.
- 3rd. Unfinished business none.
- 4th. New business. When a request was  
made for the use of our Church Bldg.  
1st. Week-end in Oct. 1972. motion and  
second and carried to take one month  
to consider request.
- 5th. Treasurers report 132.37
- 6th. Open door
- 7th. Dismissed by Moderator.

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April 1, 1972

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- After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church held conference.
- 1st. Inquired for spiritual health All well
  - 2nd. Invite visitors to seats
  - 3rd. Reference - In regards to releasing our Church building 1st Sunday in October Friday and Saturday before. Moved and agreed not then but to feel free to use building 2nd and 3rd week end and 4th week end The Church agreed to this.

Mr. Morgan of Morgan and Son donated a register to the Church which the Church gratefully accepted.

- By motion by brother Joe Helms that we have a roll call The Church agreed for this to be done first Sat. in May 1972
- 4th Called for new business. When a letter was read from Corinth Church requesting ordained members for the purpose of ordaining a brother to the office of deacon and Saturday night May 20. 1972.
  - 5th Treasurers report - 138.36.
  - 6th Opened door
  - 7th Dismissed by Elder V.V. Willard



Lawyers Spring  
May 6, 1972

After songs of praise, prayer by the  
Pastor. Preaching by the Pastor and  
Elder Joe Helms the Church held  
Conference.

- 1st. Inquire for spiritual health
- 2nd. Invite visitors
- 3rd. Unfinished business. By previous request  
we held roll-call, and by motion and  
sec. Bro. Joe Helms and Tommy Horne  
was directed to contact members that  
was not present.
- 4th. New business. Sister Law Helms and Geneva  
Helms were appointed to write the obituary of  
Bro. Robert Horne.
- 5th. Treasurers Report 130.65
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. W. Willard Mod.

Lawyers Spring  
June 3, 1972

After songs of praise and preaching by  
Eld. Joe Helms and the Pastor the  
Church held conference.

- 1st. Called for spiritual health All well
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seat
- 3rd. Reference. The obituary of Bro. Robt.  
Horne was read and received.

At our conference meeting in May Bro.  
Joe Helms and Tommy Horne was  
directed to write to some of our members.  
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- 4th Called for new business - none  
 5th Treasurers report 163.87  
 6th Opened door  
 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard, mod.

### James Robert Horne

October 20, 1909 - March 12, 1972

Brother Robert Horne, a devoted member of Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church who served in the office of deacon for a number of years passed from this life on March 12, 1972, after enduring many years of physical suffering, having lost his leg in 1946.

Brother Horne joined Lawyers Spring Church October 4, 1930. He is survived by his bereaved wife, Virgie Austin Horne, his mother, Mrs. Lydia Horne, three children, two sisters, three brothers, and eight grandchildren. Bro. Robert's family were dear to each other and to all of us spiritually as well as in the flesh - his parents, wife, brothers, sisters and a daughter all being members of Lawyers Spring Church.

Among his last words were of his love for the Church and of his desire for prayer. Blessed be the God of all Grace who gives dying grace as well as living Grace. Funeral services were conducted at Lawyers Spring Church by Eld. V.V. Willard, Eld. C.M. Mills and Eld. Joe C. Helms.

Interment was in the Peachland Cemetery.

May the God of Love bless those deeply saddened by his parting with reconciling Grace that he is in the hands and watch care of the Everlasting God and Prince of Peace. Awaiting the glorious Resurrection. Over



## James Robert Harne

This done by order of Lawyers Spring  
Primitive Baptist Church while in  
Conference, June 3, 1972  
Committee:

Geneva Helms  
Lou Helms

Lawyers Spring  
July 1, 1972

After songs of praise, and prayer by  
Elder Joe Helms and preaching by  
the pastor Eld. V.V. Willard the  
Church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health of  
the Church. All well
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd. Reference - none
- 4th. New Business. A letter was read from  
Bro. John Marsh who is in Germany.  
The Clerk was directed to answer.  
Agreed that we hold our Communion  
first Sunday in August, and to meet Sat.  
morning before 4th Sunday and clean  
Church grounds.
- 5th. Treasurers report 170.20
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard  
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Lawyers Spring  
August 5, 1972

- After preaching by Eld. Joe Helms the Church met in conference.
- 1st. Called for spiritual health of the Church  
Silence indicated all well
  - 2nd. Invited visitors of our faith and order to seats.
  - 3rd. Reference - none
  - 4th. New Business. When a letter was read from Sister Odell Byrum.  
The delegates were appointed to attend the association. Brother Grant Sikes Wilson -  
Greene James Horne Fred Helms.
  - 5th. Treasurers report - 208.96
  - 6th. Opened door
  - 7th. Dismissal. Eld. V.V. Willard - Moderator

Lawyers Spring  
Sept. 2, 1972

- After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church held its regular conf.
- 1st. Inquire for spiritual health - All well
  - 2nd. Invite visitors to seats with us.
  - 3rd. Reference. The testimony of Bro. Robt. Horne was received as read.
  - 4th. New Business - none
  - 5th. Treasurers report 228.96
  - 6th. Opened door
  - 7th. Dismissal. Eld. V.V. Willard  
Moderator.



Laurens Spring  
Sept. 30 - 72

After preaching by the pastor the Church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health. All well
- 2nd. Wrote visitors
- 3rd. Unfinished business  
When the delegates who attended the Association reported a good meeting.
- 4th. New Business - none
- 5th. Treasurers report 216.11
- 6th. Opened door of the Church.
- 7th. Dismissed in order. Eld. V. Willard mod.

November 4, 1972

After prayer by Eld. Joe Helms and preaching by the Pastor the Church held conf.

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the Church  
Silence indicated all well
- 2nd. Wrote visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Reference. none
- 4th. New Business. When a card of thanks was read from Sister Remale Stewart, also a card from Mrs. Fossie M. Helms family (sympathy).
- 5th. Treasurers report 253.20
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V. V. Willard mod.

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Lawyer's Spring  
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The Church met and sang songs of praise and was led in prayer by the pastor and preaching by the pastor, after preaching conference was held.

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health of the church indicated all in peace.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seat with us.
- 3rd. Reference - none
- 4th. Called for new business. When a letter was read from Sister Edith Byrum, thanking the church for the gift.  
Bro. Draydon Gibbs made motion that we call Eld. V. V. Willard to serve as - pastor for another year. The vote was not unanimous. The ones who voted negative submitted to the majority.  
Eld. Willard accepted.
- 5th. Treasurers report 374.31
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissal. Eld. V. V. Willard  
moderator



## Sister Mattie Thomas

Sister Mattie Thomas was born Nov. 15, 1900 in Union County, departed this life Nov. 22, 1972 in Scotland Memorial Hospital Lenoirburg, N.C. She was the daughter of the late Lammie E. and Thetis Mills Thomas. She is survived by one brother Lee Thomas of Rock Hill S.C. and one sister Sister Mary I. Horne of Lenoirburg of whom she made her home with. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

To know her was to love her and she will long be remembered by our Church.

Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. Joe Helms and O.M. Mills at Mrs. Ewen Funeral Home in Morris, N.C.

Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist cemetery.

The Church extends their love and sympathy to the family.

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Jan. 6, 1973

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Jay Helms and the pastor the Church held its regular conference.

1st. Inquired for the spiritual health All well.

2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.

3rd. Called for unfinished business none.

4th. Called for new business. A card was read from the family of sister Mattie Thomas. A letter was presented from Crooked Creek Church inviting our ordained members to the ordination of Brother Bernard Simpson to the office of deacon Jan. 1973.

5th. Treasurers report 205.07

Feb. 3, 1973

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Jay Helms and pastor the Church held conference.

1st. Inquired for the health of the Church. All well.

2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.

3rd. Called for unfinished business none.

4th. New business none.

5th. Treasurers report 401.11

6th. Open door

7th. Dismissed by Eld. W. Willard Moderator.



March 2, 1973

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the church held its regular conference.

- 1st. Called for the spiritual health. All well
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. none
- 4th. New business. none 346.30
- 5th. Treasurers report
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard  
Moderator

March 31, 1973

The church met and sang songs of praise and was led in prayer by Eld. Willard and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and Eld. Willard.

- 1st. Invited visitors to seats.
- 2nd. Called for the spiritual health of the ch.
- 3rd. Reference, none
- 4th. New business. A letter was read from Bro. & Sister Max Stuart expressing their love for the church and desiring to be back with the church soon.
- 5th. Treas. report 379.02
- 6th. Opened door of the church
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard  
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May 5, 1973

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. Joe Helms, preaching by Eld. Stach and the pastor the church proc. in conf.

- 1st. Inquire into the health of the church  
Silence indicates all is well.
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. none.
- 4th. New business. Bro. Luby High mentioned to meet prior to each 2nd. week end and now grass. Mentioned by Bro. Graydon Helms that Eld. Simpson had an appointment here without prior mention. The church regrets this oversight. An appointment will be made later.
- 5th. Treasurers report. Blank.
- 6th. Open door of church.
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. W.V. Willard moderator.

June 2, 1973

After songs and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1st. Invite visitors
- 2nd. Inquire into the spiritual health. All well.
- 3rd. Reference none
- 4th. New business none
- 5th. Treasurers report 379.39
- 6th. Open door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. W.V. Willard moderator.



June 30, 1972

- The Church met and sang songs of praise and was led in prayer by the pastor and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms & the pastor
- 1st. Invited visitors to seats
  - 2nd. Inquired after the health of Church Pll. well.
  - 3rd. Reference none
  - 4th. News business. A card was recd from the family of Sister Mary Marsh. Sister Virgie Harne & Sister Geneva Helms were appointed to write the obituaries of sister Mattie Thomas (page 366) and sister Mary Marsh (pg. 371)
- Moved & second that we meet on Thurs. evening before 1st Sun. in Aug.
- 5th. Treasurers report 355.39
  - 6th. Opened door
  - 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.R. Willard moderator.

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## Mary Melvin Marsh

August 15, 1905 - May 25, 1973  
 Sister Mary Marsh a devoted member of  
 Lawyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church  
 passed from this life on May 25, 1973.  
 Her husband Cleve Marsh a deacon of this  
 Church preceded her in death May 13, 1955.  
 She is survived by one son and one -  
 daughter, six grand children and one great  
 grand child. Funeral services were held  
 at Morgan & Son Chapel in Marshville  
 Conducted by Eld. V. B. Willard and Eld.  
 Joe Helms and Rev. C. B. Hargrett.

Interment was in the Gil Road Cemetery.  
 The Church has lost a devoted and  
 faithful member, but she will long be  
 remembered for her most humble patient and  
 kind disposition and expression of love toward  
 the Lord & people.

Be it resolved we bow to our Lord's  
 will as we believe his soul is resting  
 in the Lord. Her body will be raised in the  
 morning of the resurrection of God's dear family.  
 Blessed be the God of all grace who gives  
 all dying grace as well as living grace.



August 4, 1973

After songs of praise and prayer by Eld. Joe Helms and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held conference.

- 1st Called for the spiritual health. All well
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats
- 3rd Called for unfinished business  
The obituaries of our dec. members was read and approved as read.
- 4th When the delegates to the assoc. were appointed. Joe Helms. Paul High. Luby High and Baxter Springston. The Clerk was directed to write the assoc. letter.
- 5th Treasurers report 365.79
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissed. Eld. V.V. Wellard moderator.

Sept. 1, 1973

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference

- 1st Inquired for the health of the Church. All well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business. The associational letter was read and received as read.
- 4th New business. Agreed to send a note of thanks for the check received from Morgan and Son.
- 5th Treasurers report. 361.97
- 6th Opened door.
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Wellard moderator.

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Oct. 6. 1973

After songs of praise and preaching  
the Church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the health of the church
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. The messengers reported a good meeting at the association.
- 4th. New business. When a discussion was held as to selling the old Church building agreed to take some time to discuss the matter.
- 5th. Treasurers report. 346.48
- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard moderator.

November 3. 1973

After preaching by the pastor the Church  
held conference.

- 1st. Inquired into the health of the Church. All well
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. Agreed to meet Wednesday night to discuss disposal of old Church building.
- 4th. New business. none.
- 5th. Treasurers report 359.39
- 6th. Opened door.
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard moderator.



Dec. 1, 1973

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held conference.

- 1st Called for the health of the Church. Silence indicated all well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business. The Church agreed to sell the old building for \$600.00 and to receive \$300.00 prior to removing.
- 4th Agreed to remove Milly Pope Horne's name from Church book. She united with another order.
- 5th In motion by Brother Wilson Greene that we defer calling a pastor at this time. Sec. by Bro. Orlin Stewart and carried by unanimous vote.
- 5th Treasurers report \$16.39
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard, mod.

January 5, 1974

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and Eld. V.V. Willard the Church held conference.

- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church. All well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business. Motion and sec. that we sell the old gas heaters. Agreed.
- Motion by Bro. Graydon Helms sec. by Orlin Stewart that we call Eld. Willard as pastor. and Bro. Eld. Joe Helms

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- 5th Treasurers report 505.82
- 6th Opened door for reception of members.
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard mod.

Feb, 2, 1974

The Church met and sang songs of praise after which Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor opened preaching.

- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the Ch. Silence indicated all is well.
- 2nd Invited visitors to seats.
- 3rd Called for unfinished business none.
- 4th New business. Mentioned by Bro. Wilson Greene. The table in old Bldg. that Lois Marsh dedicated. If she wants back if not it can be sold. Motion sec. & carried.
- 5th Treasurers report 497.37
- 6th Opened door.
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard, mod.

March 2, 1974

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1st Inquired into the spiritual health of the Church Silence indicated all well.
- 2nd Invite visiting brethren & sisters to seats.
- 3rd Unfinished business. Report By Bro. Tommy Marsh that Lois Marsh does not want the table back. Church dispose of it as see fit.



4th. New Business. Matter concerning Heating problem. Discussion followed pertaining to converting to electric heat. Moved & Sec. that Deacons investigate further and report back to church. Motion carried.

5th Treasurers report (Blount)

6th Opened door of Church

7th Dismissed Eld. V.V. Willard. Moderator.

April 6, 1974

The Church met and sang songs of praise after which the pastor offered prayer followed by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor preaching. The Church entered into conf.

1st. Inquired into spiritual health All well.

2nd. Invited visitors to seats.

3rd. Unfinished business High Point Church requested ordained members for the ordination of 4 deacons on Sat. night before 4th Sun. in May.

4th New Business none.

5th Treas. report

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7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard Mod.

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After song services and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and pastor Eld. E.V. Willard Church proceeded in conference

- 1st. Inquire into spiritual health of Church since indicates all well.
- 2nd Invite visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd Reference The matter concerning the damaged heater was mentioned by W.O. Stewart and decided to take more time for repairs.
- 4th New business - none
- 5th Treasurers report. 1,072.54
- 6th Opened door
- 7th Dismissal by Eld. E.V. Willard mod.

June 1, 1974

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms Church proceeded in conference.

- 1st. Called for spiritual health All well
- 2nd Invite visitors to seats
- 3rd Unfinished business When Bro. Arlin Stewart made motion we go forward with repairs on furnace second & carried.
- 4th New business - none.
- 5th Treasurers report. 1064.70
- 6th Open door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. Joe Helms acting mod.



July 6, 1974

After songs of praise preaching by Eld Joe Helms and pastor Church proc. in conference.

- 1st Inquire for spiritual health  
Silence indicated all is well.
- 2nd Invite brethren of our faith and direct to seats
- 3rd Reference - none
- 4th New business - Agreed to meet 4th Sat.  
7:30 A.M. to clean church grounds.
- 5th Treasurers report. (Blank)
- 6th Published open door
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Wallard moderator.

August 3, 1974

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld Joe Helms and the pastor Church held conference

- 1 Called for spiritual health. All well
- 2 Invite visitors to seats
- 3rd Unfinished business - none
- 4th Called for new business. When the messengers to the association were chosen Bro. Draydon Helms Bob Edwards Grant Sipes and Van Bancroft. The clerk was directed to write the associational letter. motion + sec. That we ask for the association to be held here 1975. (carried)
- 5th Treas. report 10/7.97
- 6th Open door was published.
- 7th Dismissed by Moderator Eld. V.V. Wallard

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The pastor the church held conference.
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  - 3rd Unfinished business When the assoc.  
rational letter was read and approved.  
Moved & sec. that we send \$8.00 cont.  
to the association (carried)
  - 4th New business Motion was made second  
and carried that we paint the church  
outside with one coat and next summer  
with another coat.
  - 5th Treasurers report 1055.83
  - 6th Open door of the Church
  - 7th Dismissed by Eld W. Willard mod.

Oct 5, 74

Lawyers Springs

- The Church met and sang songs of praise  
and was led in prayer by the pastor and  
preaching by Elder Joe Helms and pastor
- 1st Inquire for health of Church Silence  
indicated all well
  - 2nd Invite visitors to seats. Present seated.
  - 3rd All business Reports from Association messengers  
were favorable and 1975 session was granted  
as petitioned.  
Report was made that Mr. Gaddy will paint the  
church.
  - 4th New business discussed matter of erecting a new  
building to replace old church for eating and  
storage. Agreed to carry matter till next mo.



- 5 Treasurers report (Blank)
6. Opened door of Church for reception of members.
- 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V.V. Willard  
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November 2 1974

After songs of praise and preaching by  
Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the  
Church held Conference.

- 1st Inquire into spiritual health  
Silence indicates all is well.
- 2nd Invite visitors of our faith and order  
to seats with us.

All present seated.

- 3rd Old business. Matter discussing erecting a  
new building. was reported by Bro. Brodydon  
Helms. Preliminary proposal of pouring a  
concrete slab. Motion second and carried  
for Committee Deacons, and Bro. Tommy  
Marsh Graham Horne and Tim Bancroft  
to contact purchasers of old building with a  
deadline for removal of same

- 4th New business - none

- 5th Treasurers report (Blank)

- 6th Opened door of the Church for reception  
of members.

- 7th Dismissed. Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator.

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Nov 30. 1974

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms and the pastor the Church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the spiritual health. P/I will
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats. All present seated.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. Report. Orlin Stewart stated that meeting was made with purchasers of old Building. Agreed to refund 300.<sup>00</sup> that had previously been paid on hldg. so they can apply some to moving hldg.
- 4th. New Business - When a letter was read from Sister Ann Marsh requesting that we remove her name from the Church book since she is marrying a minister of another order (Catholic)
- 5th. Treasurers report \$569.54
- 6th. Opened door for reception of members
- 7th. Dismissed in order by Moderator Elder E. V. Willard
- 4th. New business motion was made by Bro. Graydon Helms and second by Eld Joe Helms that we call Eld. Willard as pastor for another year. The vote was not unanimous, but the majority was in favor. He excepted. Moved and second that we call Eld. Joe to serve 3rd. Sunday - The vote was unanimous. He excepted.



# Lawyers Springs

Jan 24, 1975

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Stacks and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1st. Inquired into the health of the church. Silence indicated all well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Called for unfinished business. none.
- 4th. Called for new business; when a letter was read from Sister Dorsey Saultner who is spending some time with her family.
- 5th. Treasurers report \$427.75
- 6th. Opened door of the church
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard mod.

# Lawyers Springs

Feb. 1, 1975

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired into the spiritual health of church. All well.
- 2nd. Invited visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business - none.
- 4th. New business. Melts Chapel requested deacons to assist in the ordination of 2 deacons also extend invitation to the church. Ordination time Friday night before second Sun. in April 1975. A note was recd from Bro. James some expressing his appreciation for kindness shown while in the Hospital.
- 5th. Treas. report. 684.66
- 6th. Opened door.
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard.

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Lawyers Spring  
March 1, 1925

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms, the church unanimously appointed Eld. Joe Helms as moderator due to the absence of our moderator.

- 1st Inquire into the spiritual health of the Church. All well.
- 2nd Invite visitors of our faith and order seats.
- 3rd Transacted business. none.
- 4th New business. Previously we had an invitation to Mills Chapel Friday night before Second Sun. in April for the ordination of Bro. Howard Little and Wayne Eford to the office of deacon. Since then Bro. Eford has taken liberty in the stove. The ordination of Bro. Little will be held as previously stated.
- 5th Treasurers report 685.15
- 6th Opened door of the Church.
- 7th. Dismissed in order Eld. Joe Helms. Moderator.

Lawyers Spring  
April 5, 1925

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor and Eld. Joe Helms, the church held Conference.

- 1st Inquire for the spiritual health of the Church. All well.
- 2nd Invite visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd Transacted business Matter of erecting a white building. Bro. Deacon Helms reported one estimate cost of 3,500.00 for material for 28x60 size Motion rec. and carried to continue one month.
- 4th New business Bro. Max Stewart reported that Forest Hill School is available for the association on Sat & Sunday. over.



Moved and second & full association at the school and approved with a unanimous standing vote.

Matter of old building. Moved second and carried to contact the colored people allowing no more than 10 days additional time to move the old Church building, and if they could not move by then to give the building to the Blackland Woman's Club.

5th Treasurers report - not reported

6th Opened door

7th Dismissed in order by Elder V.V. Willard

May 3, 1975

After songs of praise preaching by Eld. Joe Helms - the pastor the church held its regular conference.

1st. Reported into the spiritual health of the church. Silence indicated all well.

2nd. Write visitors of some faith to date.

3rd. Called for unfinished business. Bro. Luby high made motion that we refund \$300<sup>240</sup> to the purchasers of old Bldg. Sec. & carried by the church.

4th. Called for new business. Matter of utility building brought before the church. Moved, sec that the committee be discharged at present time.

5th Treasurers report

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7th Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard Moderator.

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Laroyers Spring  
May 31, 1925

In the absence of our moderator Eld Joe Helms served as moderator.

- 1st. Inquire for the spiritual health of the church. Silence indicated all well.
- 2nd. Invite visitors of some faith to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. When it was reported that the women's club met and decided not to use the old church building. Agreed by the church to give the old building to someone if it can be taken down in sixty days.
- 4th. New business. When a letter was presented from Bethel Church requesting ordained members to assist in the ordination of a brother to the office of deacon.
- 5th. Treasurers report
 

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Refund on old <del>present</del> bldg.	300.24
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- 6th. Opened door
- 7th. Dismissed by Eld. V.V. Willard moderator.



Lapre Spring  
July 5. 1975

- After songs of praise and prayer by the pastor, preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor. The Church held conference.
- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health. All well.
  - 2nd Invite visitors of some faith and order to seats with us.
  - 3rd Old business. A discussion was held as to remodel the old Church building to use as a place for storage and eating. Discussion postponed and to hold special meeting 6:00 P.M. Wed. afternoon July 9. 1975
  - 4th New business. A card of thanks was read from the family of sister Nettie Horne family.
  - 5th Treasurer's report 696.48
  - 6th Opened door.
  - 7th Dismissed. Eld. V. V. Willard moderator.

August 2. 1975

- After songs of praise and prayer and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and Pastor the Church held regular conference.
- 1st Inquired for the spiritual health of the Church. When a letter was read from Bro. Grant Sikes requesting that his name be dropped from Church records. Moved and second that the deacons serve as committee to talk with him. Approved by the Church.
  - 2nd Agreed to serve dinner and supper at the Church on Friday and Saturday for association. Committee was appointed to write the obituaries of deceased members. Sister Irene Helms, Virgie Jaroe, Florenie Faulkner.

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Agreed to meet on Wednesday night 7:00 P.M.  
to make plans for the association.

Brother Orlin Stewart ask permission to install  
a P.P. system which he and his family wants  
to donate. Agreeable by entire church.

The clerk was appointed to write the assoc letter.

A card was presented from the family of Brother  
John Nounce. Also a gift of \$20.00 was presented  
from Morgan & Son in memory of Bro John Nounce.

Moved and second that the association be held  
here on Friday, and at First Hill School on  
Saturday and Sunday.

3rd. Unfinished business. The meeting previously planned  
for the purpose of repairing old building was  
held and the building was repaired of with out  
cost.

5th Treasurers report

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6th Opened door

7th Dismissed by Elder V.D. Willard Moderator



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Lawyer's Spring  
September 6, 1975

After songs of praise and preaching by Elder Joe Helms the church held conference.

- 1st. Inquired for the health of the church - all well
- 2nd. Invite visitors to seats with us.
- 3rd. Unfinished business. The obituaries were read and received.

The associational letter was read and received.

4. New business. Moved and second that the church donate \$100.00 for the association. Carried.

5th Treasurers report                      Last 972.71  
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6th Opened door

7th Dismissed by Eld. Joe Helms.

Lawyer's Spring  
Oct. 4, 1976

After songs of praise and prayer by the pastor preaching by Eld. Joe Helms and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquired for the spiritual health all well.
2. Visited. visitors to seats with us.
3. Unfinished business. Bro. Joe Helms expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and interest taken in the association.

4. New business. A card was read from a person from expressing thanks for flowers presented from the association.

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- 5th Treasurers report 869.57  
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Eld. V. V. Willard moderator  
 November 1, 1975

After songs of praise and prayer by the pastor and preaching by Eld. Joe Selms and Eld. V. V. Willard the Church held conference.

- 1st Called for the health of the Church all well.  
 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.  
 3rd Called for unfinished business none.  
 4th Called for new business. When brother Ruby High made motion that we hold a special meeting the following Wed. night for discussing calling pastor for another year carried by the Church.

- 5th Treasurers report 801.08  
 6th Opened door of the church.  
 7th Dismissed in order by Eld. V. V. Willard moderator

Lawyers Spring  
 December 6, 1975

After songs of praise and preaching by Eld. Joe Selms and Eld. V. V. Willard the pastor, the Church held conference.

- 1st Called for the spiritual health of the Church. All well.  
 2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.  
 3rd Called for unfinished business. none.  
 4th New business. A letter was read from brother Ruby High expressing his love for the Church but ask the Church to drop his name reasons not stated. A committee was formed to contact him. moved and carried by the Church.  
 Committee: over



Brother Max Stewart Tommy Marsh. Graden Helms made this motion and was second by Wilton Greene.

5th Treasurers report

\$ 797.74

6th Opened door

7th Dismissed by Eld. & Y. Willard

December 6, 1975

It being the usual time to call a pastor motion was made by Brother Wilton Greene that we call Brother Joe Helms. Second by Brother Graden Helms. The vote was unanimous.

In our third Sunday services, motion was made by Brother Wilton Greene to call in different preachers along with Eld. Joe Helms to fill in. Brother Graden second this motion and was carried by the church.

Lawyers Spring  
January 3, 1976

After songs of praise and preaching by the pastor Elder Joe Helms, the church held conference.

1st Called for the spiritual health of the church. Silence indicated all well.

2nd Invited visitors to seats with us.

3rd Called for unfinished business. When Brother Imby High came forth and ask the church to withdraw the letter he had previously written

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- 4th Called for new business. When brother Orlin Stewart ask the church to decide if they wanted to continue to bring funds. Brother Joe Helms suggested that we continue. Also brother Braden Helms made some suggestions. Remarks left open until next month. Reported that brother Max Stewart unable to attend due to sickness.
- 5th Treasurers report 792.74
- 6th Opened door. When Brother Charles Helms came forth and was received.
- 7th Dismissed by Eld. Joe Helms moderator.

January 31, 1976

- After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.
- 1st. Inquired into the spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
- 2nd. Invited visiting brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3rd. Old business. The matter of bringing lunch as in the past to be left to ones that wish to bring.
- 4th. New business. Motion by bro. Jimmy Marsh &c. by bro. Bob Edwards that our conference time be change from Sat. afternoon to Sat. night. This matter was tabled until next conference.
- 5th. Treasurers report. not reported.
- 6th. Opened door.
- 7th. Dismissal by Eld. Joe Helms moderator Orlin Stewart - A.C.C.



Lansey's Spring  
March 6, 1976

- After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by Eld. Joe Helms the pastor, the church held conf.
- 1st. Ignored into the spiritual health of the Church.
  - 2nd. Minute visiting brethren to seat with me.
  - 3rd. Unfinished business. When the matter of changing conference time was not agreeable Bro. Sammy Marsh withdrew his motion.
  - 4th. New business. Sympathy cards from the family of Sister S. G. Candler and James Horne was read. A committee was appointed to write the memorials of the deceased. Sister Ruby Marsh Geneva Helms and Lucille High.
  - 5th. Treasurers report \$724.52
  - 6th. Open door
  - 7th. Dismissed by Eld. Joe Helms. moderator

Lansey's Spring  
April 3, 1976

- After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church held conference.
- 1st. Ignored into spiritual health of the Church.
  - 2nd. Minute visitors to seats with me.
  - 3rd. Old business. When the obituaries of our deceased were read and received.
  - 4th. New business. When a letter was read from Carinth Church requesting our ordained members to assist in the ordination of Bro. Chalmers Jones to the office of deacon. Paul Bro. Richard Styres Sr. to the full work of a gospel minister.
- Time 7:00 P.M. May 15, 1976

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7th Dismissed in order by Eld. Joe Helms moderator.

May 1, 1976

After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church held conference.

1st Inquired into the spiritual health of the church. Silence indicated all is well.

2nd Wrote visitors of our faith and order of seats

3rd Old business. On regards to the clerk's previous request the church accepted his resignation. The church agreed that he continue as Treasurer. Brother Edwin Stewart was appointed unanimously to be the clerk.

4th New business. When a letter was read from Jerusalem Church announcing the ordination of Bro. Hermit Thomas to the office of deacon and invited members and ordained members to help in the ordination. Time Saturday before second Sunday in June.

Also a letter from Bethel requesting ordained help Saturday night before 5th Sunday in May for the purpose of ordaining James Mc-Lamb to the office of a Gospel Minister.

Matter brought to the church of a new building for serving lunch. Motion by Bro. Wilson Greene to start a building fund. Sec. by Bro. Tommy Marsh. Carried by the church.

5th Treasurers report

6th Open door.

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7th Dismissed by Eld. Joe Helms moderator.



Lawyer's Spring  
June 5, 1976

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire into Spiritual Health of Church - Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat, those present seated.
3. Unfinished Business - Bro Vann Baucom presented a sketch of proposed utility Bldg. Bro Graydon Helms was appointed to determine cost.
4. New Business: Motion by Bro Wilson Greene seconded by Bro Graydon Helms to install a light over side doors.
5. Treasurer's Report & regular fund \$204.69 Bldg Fund \$236
6. Open Doors
7. Dismissed By Elder Joe C Helms mod. - Ervin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer's Spring  
July 3, 1976

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor preaching by Elder Homer Foxlin and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual Health of Church, Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Unfinished Business. Motion was made and seconded to appoint a building committee for purpose of erecting a utility Building. Motion carried unanimous. Committee; Bro Vann Baucom, Walter Healy, Tommy Horne, Graydon Helms, Judy Healy and Tommy Marsh. Lights mentioned from previous meeting were reinstalled with new bulbs and redirected to steps.
4. New Business - Set date for ground cleaning 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in July
5. Treasurer's Report - Regular fund \$660.98 - Building Fund \$523
6. Open Doors
7. Dismiss - Elder Joe C Helms moderator - Ervin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer's Spring  
July 31, 1976

after songs of praise and prayer by the pastor and preaching by Pastor J. H. Thompson & V. J. Willard the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire into spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat, those present seated
3. Unfinished Business - Bro Vann Baucom presented a sketch of proposed utility Bldg. Bro Graydon Helms was appointed to determine cost.
4. New Business: Motion by Bro Wilson Greene seconded by Bro Graydon Helms to install a light over side doors.
5. Treasurer's Report & regular fund \$204.69 Bldg Fund \$236
6. Open Doors
7. Dismissed By Elder Joe C Helms mod. - Ervin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer's Spring  
Sept.

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor preaching by Elder Homer Foxlin and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Unfinished Business. Motion was made and seconded to appoint a building committee for purpose of erecting a utility Building. Motion carried unanimous. Committee; Bro Vann Baucom, Walter Healy, Tommy Horne, Graydon Helms, Judy Healy and Tommy Marsh. Lights mentioned from previous meeting were reinstalled with new bulbs and redirected to steps.
4. New Business - Set date for ground cleaning 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in July
5. Treasurer's Report - Regular fund \$660.98 - Building Fund \$523
6. Open Doors
7. Dismiss - Elder Joe C Helms moderator - Ervin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer's Spring  
Oct.

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor preaching by Pastor J. H. Thompson & V. J. Willard the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire into spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat, those present seated
3. Old Business - Bro Vann Baucom presented a sketch of proposed utility Bldg. Bro Graydon Helms was appointed to determine cost.
4. New Business: Motion by Bro Wilson Greene seconded by Bro Graydon Helms to install a light over side doors.
5. Treasurer's Report & regular fund \$204.69 Bldg Fund \$236
6. Open Doors
7. Dismissed By Elder Joe C Helms mod. - Ervin Stewart Clerk



- Church
1. Inquire into spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
  2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith to seats.
  3. Unfinished Business: Report of building committee - proposal was presented with request for council.
  4. New Business: move and seconded that clerk write the associational letter - note unanimous. appointed messengers - Bros Boster Airington, Wilson Greene, Tommy Horne, map Stewart as alternates.
  5. Treasurer's Report - <sup>Regular</sup> Building Fund - \$649.63 bal. Building Fund \$705.00
  6. open door
  7. Dismissed Eld Joe C Nelsons mod. Orlin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer Springs  
Sept 4, 1974

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

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1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
  2. Invite visiting Brethren to seats.
  3. Unfinished Business - Association letter was read and approved. motion and second that we have supper on grounds at 5:30 PM if we have visiting Elders during Association. - motion carried.
  4. New Business - Authorized Treasurer to increase cleaning lady's pay from \$5 to \$10 per month.
  5. Treasurer's Report - Reg fund - Bal \$622.84 Building Fund \$835.00
  6. open doors
  7. Dismiss Eld Joe C Nelsons Mod. Orlin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer Springs  
October 1974 - 2nd Day.

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire into spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seats.
3. Old Business - Messenger reported lovely and peaceful association
4. New Business: Matter of request of Wilson Jones for use of



New lunch building was discussed. Motion was made with Second that matter be carried over. Motion carried. Motion of second that a committee meet with Mr Jones and inform him of the cost. Committee was appointed as follows: Bros VANN DAVECOM, Tommy Marsh & Orlin Stewart. Motion unanimous. Motion of Second that Treasurer obtain Bank note and present for signatures. Motion Carried.

5. Treasurer's Report - Regular Fund - unknown, Building Fund \$70.04 Bal

6. open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed by Elder Joe Helms - Orlin Stewart cc

Lawyer's Spring Church  
November 6, 1976

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - Silence indicated all is well.

2. Invite visiting Brethren to seats

3. Old Business. Committee reported that had met with Mr Jones. No progress was made. matter to be continued. Treasurer reported that bank note had been obtained for \$6000 and most of money had been paid out. Building Committee reported that the lunch building was almost complete. Motion and second that clerk write a note of thanks and a receipt for cost of plywood given by Mr Robert Harne Jr.

4. Treasurer's Report - Not Reported

6. open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe Helms mod. Orlin Stewart cc

Lawyer's Spring Church  
December 4, 1976

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seats
3. Old Business and would be more by Bro & matter be carried
4. new Business
5. by High that year - Motion carried
6. Sunday Service
7. notifying the church the Bear Creek
8. Treasurer's Report
9. open Doors of Church
10. Dismissed.

Lawyer's  
January

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seats
3. Old Business
4. by High that year - Motion carried
5. Sunday Service
6. notifying the church the Bear Creek
7. Treasurer's Report
8. open Doors of Church
9. Dismissed.



1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church.
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seats.
3. Old Business. Committee reported that Mr Jones promised \$1025 and would pay 1/3 future expenses of Lunch Building. Moved by Bro Gaydon Helms, seconded by Bro Wilson Greene that matter be carried till next month. Motion carried.
4. New Business. Motion by Bro Gaydon Helms, second by Bro Ruby High that Elder Joe Helms be called as pastor for another year. Motion carried unanimously. Deferred calling Elder for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Service for another month. A letter from Bible Church notifying the liberation of Bro Stephen Garrett to speak in the Bear Creek Assoc of Church was read.
5. Treasurer's Report. Reg. Fund \$482.19 Bld Fund \$294.79
6. Open Door of Church
7. Dismissed. Elder Joe Helms mod. Otlin Stewart c.e.

Lanier's Spring Church

January 1, 1977

after songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor, the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church.
2. Invite Visiting Brethren to seat
3. Old Business. Motion by Bro Ruby High Second by Bro Grant Sikes to defer calling 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Elder till next month. Motion Carried.
4. Moved by Bro Gaydon Helms Second by Bro Pinky Marsh that Lunch Building be rented to Mr Jones Group on once a month basis. Motion carried. Motion by Bro Vann Bacon Seconded by Bro Gaydon Helms that charge of \$20.00 minimum for Building. Motion carried. Bro Tommy Horne reported cleaning lady wants \$10.00 per month for cleaning Church Building. Motion by Bro Gaydon Helms Seconded by Bro Ruby High to grant charge. Motion carried



4. New Business; a Letter from Pleasant Hill Church calling for Ordained help to Ordain 2 Deacons on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat in January.
5. Treasurer's Report - Regular Fund \$470.96 Bldg Fund \$336.99
6. open Doors
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe Helms, Mod. Arlin Stewart C.E.  
Lawyer's Spring Church  
Feb 5, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro Harvey Carpenter, Bro Wayne Efird and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church.
2. Invite visiting brethren to seat.
3. old Business: Committee reported Mr Jones had ~~not~~ been informed of terms for use of Lunch Building and no reply has been received.
4. Motion by Bro Gordon Helms Second by Bro Ruby High that 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday <sup>service</sup> ~~be~~ continued with visiting Elders. Motion carried.
5. New Business: Motion ~~that~~ by Bro Wilson Greene Seconded by Bro Tommy Harore that Building Committee be released. Motion carried.
6. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund - \$202.70 bal Bldg <sup>\$</sup>374.09 <sup>bal</sup>
6. open Doors
7. Dismissed. Elder Joe Helms Mod, Arlin Stewart C.E.



Church Membership record  
of Lawrence Springs.

Oct 5, 1929

Sept. 1921

Sept 5, 1930

W. D. Edwards - Died Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Lon Coffey Dismissed by letter

Elizabeth Edwards Deceased.

C. B. Edwards Deceased Oct. 5-1947

T. C. Griffin Deceased.

Cornelia Griffin Deceased

C. P. Griffin Deceased Mar. 24, 1938

Mattie Griffin Deceased

Plyde Griffin Deceased JAN 11, 1978

Panthia Griffin Deceased 8-2-75

B. C. Jones Deceased.

Athla Jones Deceased

Halter Jones Deceased

Ed. M. Greene Deceased

Mary Greene Dec. 7-17-64

Viola Greene Dismissed by letter

W. R. Dry Deceased Nov. 27, 1965

Mac Dry Stegall Deceased June 23-44

Thelma Briggs Excluded. Dismissed

Mrs. Dry Saunders deceased 1954

Blaine Saunders Deceased. Sep. 4, 1966

Rosa Saunders Deceased

Bettie Pond Deceased

Mattie Pond Deceased

M. H. Caudle Deceased

Gandy H. Caudle Deceased 5-9-67

Edmund Caudle Deceased

Lon Bacon Stegall Deceased

Josephine Stegall Barton deceased

Mary Stegall

Odell Stegall Dismissed

St. L. Stegall, Deceased

Sept 5, 1930

Oct. 5 1929

Sept 5, 1930

Apr 4, 1931

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H. D. ...  
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Susan ...  
Virginia ...  
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Charles ...  
Bertha ...  
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Robert ...  
Henry ...  
Ruth ...  
A. P. ...  
Mary ...  
Leeta ...  
Rosa ...  
Roma ...  
Gallie ...  
John ...  
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Mrs. ...  
C. H. ...  
Lillian ...  
Mrs. ...  
Lora ...  
Thelma ...  
Mabel ...  
Adda ...



# Church Membership record Lawyers Springs Church

H. M. Baucum

Deceased.

Hattie V. Baucum

Deceased

Effie Baucum Helms

Dec. Oct 9, 1970

Ada Marsh

Dec. Jan 9, 1967

Laird Marsh

Dismissed

H. D. Harne

Deceased

A. D. Harne

Deceased.

Susan Harne

Deceased.

Virginia Harne Dikes

Helms Simpson - Dec. Sept 29 - 1966

Lidia Harne

Dec. March 12, 1991

Charlie Harne

Deceased Feb. 1955

Bert Harne

Deceased August 1954

Paul Harne

Oct 3, 1931

Dismissed by letter

Robert Harne

Oct. 4, 1930 Excluded Aug 1960

Henry Harne

Restored - May 31 - 1969 Dec. March 12 - 72

Ruth Harne Edwards

BAUCUM

Aug 3, 1931

Dec. 3 - 30 - 89

A. P. Harne

Deceased May 21, 1962

Mary Harne

Deceased Jan. 27, 1969

Leater Harne

Dis. by letter Oct 1, 1932

Rosa Harne

Dismissed by letter " " "

Roman Harne

Deceased Jan. 25 1929

Vallie Harne

Deceased

John Harne

Deceased

Mrs. Marshall Mullis

Dismissed by letter

Mrs. Hyatt

C. H. White

Deceased

Lillie White

Dis. by letter Aug, 1955

Mrs. Howell

Lornie Thomas

Apr. 4 - 1931

Deceased Sept 29 1950

Thetis Thomas

Apr. 4, 1931

Deceased.

Mattie Thomas

Apr. 4, 1931

Dec. Nov. 22, 1972

Addie Medlin

Deceased April 27, 1956

Apr 4, 1931



# Membership record of Lawyers Springs Church

Lula Carpenter. Apr. 4, 1931 Dec. March 18, 1958

Mary Thomas, Hoan. March 5, 1932 - JAN. 3, 1979

Lutie Horn Huntly. May 5, 1933

Leola Horn Lowery JUN 3, 1933 Deceased

L.W. Collins. Oct. 1934 - Deceased

J.M. Helms. June 2, 1935 - Dec. Jan 19, 1958

L.G. Caudle. June 2, 1935 - Deceased Jan 6, 1963

J.B. Medlin. Deceased 1-26-64

Frank Bancom. Deceased 10-15-63

Mrs Frank Bancom. Deceased

Mrs Hettie Horn. Dec. June - 1975

Floyd Stegall. Excluded

Sylvester Helms. Deceased

Mrs Viola Vaughn. Sept 4, 1937 Deceased DEC 13, 1977

L.T. Marsh. Sept 4, 1937 Deceased

Cletus Marsh. Sept 4 1937; Deceased 5/13/55

Mrs Mary Medlin Marsh. Sept 4, 1937 Dec. MAY 25-1973

W.C. Bancom. Deceased

Jim Digger Deceased

L.E. Pate Dismissed by letter June 4, 1955

Tommy Marsh. Deceased 5-21-03

Grand Sikes 7-5-41 deceased 10-30-88

Nellie Sikes 7-5-41 " 10-17-01

Claud Harne Dismissed by letter March 1954

Ruby Harne Dismissed by letter

James Harne June 7-1942 Deceased Jan. 29-76

Mrs James Harne " " Deceased Aug 6, 1990

Mrs Talmage Jackson " " Deceased MAY 13, 1992

Mrs Mildred Pope " " " "

Mrs James Gaddy " " Dismissed by letter Aug, 1955

Cardelia Ponder Godwin Deceased

Ernie Helms Dec 3/4/93

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Mrs. Flossie

Mrs. Virgie

Mrs Lucile

Miss Betty

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# Membership record of Lawyers Springs Church

1958	Walter Carrington	Deceased Jan 1961
1979	Mrs. Flossie Faulkner	deceased 6-7-86
	Mrs. Virgie Austin Horne	July 1942, dec. July 13, '64
	Mrs. Lucile Carpenter, Horne	dec 12-12-02
	Miss Betty Faulkner Bickel	August 5, 1944
1958	Mr. Johnnie Dye	deceased 1993
1963	Mr. Tommy Horne	Aug 3, 1946
6-64	Mr. Graham Horne	Nov. 2, 1946
	Lisa Kirby Horne	May 3, 1947
	Mr. William Bonds	Deceased
1975	E. V. Vaughn	dism by letter Aug, 1955
	Mr. Hayle Edwards	
	Sandy Brewer	Deceased
13, 1977	Sept 30, 1950 Addie Horne	Dec. July-13, 1961
	" Vera Horne Hasty	
55	" Preston Hasty	dec. 7/05/00
1973	" Walter Hasty	dec 8-01-02
	" Ada Horne Hasty	
	" Penny S. Caudle	deceased Feb 5-76
ne 4, 1955	Lamar Stewart	March 1, 1952 - Deceased Oct 6, 1970
	Mrs. Lamar Stewart	deceased 4-21-94
0-88	<del>Mrs. Jasper Simpson</del>	<del>Sept. 1951</del>
	Jae Helms	August 1953
arch 1994	Mrs. Jae Helms	August 1953
	Mrs. Jammy Marsh	August 1953
76	Miss Ruth Helms	August 1953
	Mrs. Ruby High	Sept. 5, 1953
	Mrs. Lucille James High	Sept 5, 1953
	Mrs. Pauline Sanders Horne	Sept 5, 1953
	Mr. Max Stewart	Oct. 3, 1953
	Mrs. Max Stewart	Oct. 4, 1953
	Mrs. John Nance	1952 - Dec 30, 64



# membership record of Sawyer's Springs Church

Paul High June 5, 1955 dec. 3-10-93

Ila Harne, High June 5, 1955 dec. 6/8/92

W. Arlin Stewart June 5, 1955 Dec. 12-15-99

Mrs. Arlin Stewart June 5, 1955 dec. 8-01-91

J. H. Gaddy Dismiss by letter Aug, 1955

Mrs. J. C. Briggs Dismiss by letter Aug 1955

Ray Harne Sept. 1955 deceased 2-17-89

Bessie Arrington Nov. 1955 dec 3-11-97

Mrs Graydon Helms Oct 7, 1956

Mr. Graydon Helms Nov 3, 1956

Mr. John Nance Nov. 11, 1956 - July 14 - 75

Mr. Wilson Greene Aug 3, 1958

Mrs. Bernice Sutton Edwards Nov 1959 dec 5-29-97

Charlie Thomas Dec. Feb 23-65

Mr. Bob Edwards JUN 1960 dec 4/3/98

Ann Marsh - Sept 15 - 63 EXCLUDED NOV 30 - 1974

John Marsh Oct - 6 - 63 EXCLUDED AUG 4<sup>th</sup> 1979

Restored 6-1-03 Pinkney Marsh Oct - 6 - 63 EXCLUDED OCT 31, 1987

Van Baucum Oct - 6 - 63 dec. 2-7-96

Miss Janet Helms Edwards Oct - 6 - 63

Anna Edwards Oct 7 6-63

L. L. Harne Nov - 2 - 63

Miss Lenora Thomas Nov 2 - 63

Miss Rita Helms Nov 2 - 63

Mrs. Linda Harne Nov. 2 - 63 dismissed Dec 1973

Mrs. Odell Nance Jackson 8-1-64 EXCLUDED 7/1/78

1964 Record begins

Mike Helms Nov 1964

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5-3-2003

Jamie  
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Ronnie  
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Mtn.  
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Debbie S  
Mike S  
Brian S  
Alicia S  
Mary T  
Joseph H  
Charles  
Stephen



# Memberships Record of Lawyers Spring Church

Jamie Williams

Deceased 2-6-85

Greg Helms July 30, 88

Cindy Marsh Aug. 1, 1971

EXCLUDED MAY 1, 1982

Jatha Newman Helms (Jr)

dec 12-13-96

Rennie Phipps Jan. 1972

DISMISSED FEB 6, 1982

Joanne Horne Brooks March 1972

Bayton C. Harrington Nov. 1972

DECEASED JAN 18, 1978

Charles Helms Jan. 1976 letter given 3/1/97

BEGIN RECORDS BY ORLIN STEWART CLARK

EXCLUDED

5-3-2003 RONNIE WHITLEY

MARCH 3, 1990 EXCLUDED

JUNE 4, 1978

Reinstated 1-1-95

NOV. 87 REINSTATED

EXCLUDED - 4-5-86

REVA LEE WHITLEY

JUNE 4, 1978

JAMIE WHITLEY

NOV 4, 1979

EXCLUDED - 4-5-86

ANGELA WHITLEY

JAN 6, 1980

EXCLUDED NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> 1983

GAIL HORNE

JUNE 4, 1983

LANNY STACK

JUNE 4, 1983

Brookie Helms

May 3, 1986

dec 11-7-98

Robin Simpson Helms

By letter 6-1-85

Ronnie Edwards

By letter 7-6-85

Flonnie Mae Gaddy

Oct 5, 1986

dec 10-30-94

Charles Tomberlin

June 4, 1989

excluded by request 8/3/96

Gail Tomberlin

June 4, 1989

excluded 9/4/93

Elder Ray Parks passed from this life 11/01/89 - He

Deceased as 3rd Sunday pastor & was a member of

Mtn. Creek Prim. Baptist Church

Teddy Stewart

7-01-90

dec 2-18-97

Debbie Stewart

7-01-90

Mike Stewart

7-01-90

Brian Stewart

7-01-90

Alicia Stewart

7-01-90

Mary Brooks - by letter

8-03-91

Joseph Helms

11-05-95

Charles Smith

12-02-95 by letter

Stephen Helms

Aug. 4, 1996



James Hayden	by letter	Aug 4, 1996	} dismissed by letter 5-06-00 (membership moved)
Teresa Hayden	by letter	Aug 4, 1996	
Michelle Hayden		Sept 1, 1996	
Violet Stegall	Dec. 17, 2000	confession of faith	
Jerry Williams Sr.	1-7-2001		
Jerry Williams Jr.	1-7-2001	Excluded July 3, 2004	
Billy Sikes	10-06-02	Excluded 5-31-03 by request.	
Albert Stegall	6-1-03		



## Sister Hettie Horne

Sister Horne age 82 a member of Lawyers Spring passed from this life on June 8, 1975. She was the widow of Archie Horne who preceded her in death several years ago. To this woman were born four boys and four girls.

Be it resolved this church extend sympathy to her family and friends.

We would say sleep on in Jesus until he calls again in that great day of resurrection of our bodies to be with God in that glorified state to live with him forever.

This done while in conference Sept. 6, 1975 and submitted by the appointed committee.

Sister Flossie Faulkner

" Gene Selms

" Virgie Horne

## Brother John Nance

Brother Nance age 89 a devoted member of this church passed from this life July 14, 1975. His wife preceded him in death January 30, 1964. He is survived by six daughters and five sons. Funeral services were held in the Lawyers Spring Church, conducted by Eld. V.V. Willard and Eld. Joe Selms with burial in New Hope Church Cemetery.

May the God of love bless those saddened by his passing with reconciling grace that he is in the hands and watch care of the Everlasting God and Prince of peace awaiting the glorious resurrection of the body.



## Sister Pansie Simpson Griffin

On August 2, 1975 Sister Griffin departed this life in Cabanne Memorial Hospital Concord, N.C. She joined Lawyers Spring Church May 1929 where she was a devoted member until her health failed. She was an inspiration to her Church and community and will be missed by all who loved her. Through her illness though, unable to speak she never lost sight of her faith in God and was always concerned with others around her.

Funeral services were held at Morgan and Son Funeral Home and were conducted by Eld. W. Willard and Eld. J. E. Selms. Interment followed in the Marshallville City Cemetery. She is survived by her husband Bro. Clyde Griffin, two daughters two sons and two brothers.

She has gone to her rest where neither moth nor rust corrupt and where thieves neither break through nor steal.

She has left us with a priceless heritage to pattern our lives after.



## James Atlas Horne

It is with sad hearts that we at Lowyers Spring Primitive Baptist Church record the passing of our dear Brother James Horne. He was born April 29, 1916 and passed away January 28, 1976. Brother James joined the Church in June, 1942. He was a devoted member and faithful member as long as his health permitted. Having to walk with canes the last years he lived. He seldom missed being at Church. His kind and gentle nature endeared him to all who knew him. Though afflicted in body for several years, he ran his race with patience.

Brother James was married to Clarence Kild from Lenoir, N.C. on August 15, 1936.

He leaves his wife and one daughter Rebecca Horne, to mourn his passing, along with a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Joe Helme, an Pastor of Lowyers Spring Church, on Friday, Jan. 30, 1976. His body was laid to rest in the Horne Family Cemetery to await the Resurrection.

Be it resolved that a copy of this be given to the family, one to the Primitive Baptist for publication and one copy left with the Church records. This done by order of the Church while in conference the first Saturday in March, 1976.

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## Sister Penny Saunders Caddle

Sister Penny Saunders Caddle departed this life Feb 5, 1976. Her funeral was the following Saturday at Lawyers Spring Church and she was laid to rest in the Marshville City Cemetery. She was born July 6, 1899 to Franklin and Lura Hyer Saunders.

S. D. Caddle and Penny Saunders were married May 13, 1917 and to this union were born ten children. Eight children survive sister Caddle. She joined Lawyers Spring Church in her adult hood and remained a faithful and loving member until her death.

## Sister Viola Griffin Vaughn

Sister Viola Vaughn passed away in Union Memorial Hospital, Monroe N.C. on Dec 13, 1977. She was born July 23, 1904, daughter of the late Walter B. and Cora Bass Griffin. She was married to the late Bro. Johnny Vaughn on July 20, 1927. She leaves to mourn her passing, the son, Vance Griffin of Monroe and two daughters, Mrs David Brooks of Folkton and Mrs Bette Livingston of Blackland N.C. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Sister Vaughn united with Lawyers Springs primitive Baptist Church in August 1936.

Although an invalid for the past few years, she never stopped attending her church and had a smile for everyone that greeted her. She will be greatly missed by everyone. Funeral services were held on December 15, 1977 at McGowan Funeral Home Chapel in Monroe, N.C. Conducted by her beloved pastor Elder Joe Helms, Rev Vance Edwards and Rev Arnold Griffin. She was laid to rest in the Union Grove primitive Baptist Church cemetery near Monroe, N.C. Be it resolved that one copy of this obituary be sent to the primitive Baptist for



publication, one kept on the church record and one given to the family  
 this done by order of Lawyers Springs Church while in conference March 4, 1978

Dist. <sup>Committee</sup> - Vera Horne  
 Flossie Faulkner  
 Lucille High

### Brother Phyle A. Driffin

Brother Driffin was born July 4, 1893 and died January 11, 1978 at Kannapolis N.C. leaving behind 2 daughters, 2 sons and a host of relative and friends to mourn his passing.

His wife, Sister Fantha preceded him in death August 2, 1975. Bro Driffin had been a member of Lawyers Spring Church for many many years. He had served as one of our trustee's since August 31, 1963.

Bro Driffin was a faithful member as long as health permitted. Our church has suffered the loss of a beloved Brother in Christ. To know him was to love him. We wish to express our love and sympathy to the family.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Joe C Helms at Morgan and Sons Funeral Home at Marshallville N.C., Burial was in the Marshallville cemetery.

Done by order of the church Feb 4, 1978

Committee - Sister Geneva Helms, Ramelle Stewart - Ruby Marsh

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# Brother Baxter C. Arrington

Brother Baxter Arrington passed away suddenly January 18, 1978. He was born November 2, 1923, son of the late Bruce and Essie Horne Arrington. He married the former Bessie Vaughn on February 4, 1946 who survives him, also three daughters, Mrs Larry Reese of Monroe, Mrs. Gary Johnson and Mrs Gary Hasty both of Peachland, N.C. He had five grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters who mourn his passing along with a host of relatives and friends.

Bro. Baxter united with Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church of Peachland, N.C. the first Saturday in October 1972 and remained a faithful member until his death. Our loss is his eternal gain.

His funeral was held January 20 at Lawyers Springs Church conducted by his beloved pastor, Elder Joe Helms. Interment was in the Peachland City Cemetery.

Be it resolved that one copy of this obituary be sent to the Primitive Baptist for publication, one kept on the church record and one given to the family.

This done by Order of Lawyers Springs Church while in conference March 4, 1978.

Committee: Vergie Horne

Florence Faulkner

Lucille Hegle



## Sister Mary Horne

Sister Mary Horne was borne February 15, 1914. She united with Lawyers Springs Church March 5, 1932 and was a faithful and devoted member until God called her home January 3, 1979. She loved her church and even after her health and strength was almost gone she still presented her body a living sacrifice.

She bore her cross with patience and had a sweet hope of a better home awaiting her where there's no more sickness, sorrow nor pain.

Sister Mary leaves to mourn her a devoted husband Ellis, a son Larry and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted January 5, 1979 by her pastor, Elder Joe C. Helms and Elder C. M. Mills at Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Union County. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Church cemetery.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

This Done in Order of Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church while in conference on March 31, 1979.

Committee - Lucille High  
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## Bro Johnny Dye

One of our beloved members passed away December 24, 1980  
at the Anson County Hospital in Wadesboro, N.C.

He united with Sawyer's Spring Church August 3, 1946, he  
was a true and faithful member until the time of  
his death.

Even though Bro Johnny was handicapped and did not  
drive, but as long as he was able he seldom ever  
missed church. His last few years were spent in  
Wadesboro nursing home, but even then the church  
and his love for it was his conversation to anyone  
that would listen. We are reconciled that he is in  
the hands and watch care of the everlasting God waiting  
the glorious resurrection of the body.

His home in Order of Sawyer's Spring Church while in  
conference February 28, 1981.

Committee: Bro Grant Siker, Sister Susie Huntley, Sister Lucille High



## Elder Virgil V. Willard

Elder V. V. Willard passed from this life, Sunday Morning October 24, 1982 in High Point Hospital at the age of 85. Although in declining health for quite sometime, he was seriously ill only one day. Brother Willard was loved and respected in this part of God's vineyard, having served Lawyers Spring Church as Pastor from May, 1950 until December 1975. Previously he served as Assistant Pastor with Elder J. R. Wilson from October, 1945. His knowledge, wisdom and leadership was a sustaining influence in the growth and support of the churches in a wide area across the land. During his ministry, Elder Willard walked in the old path preaching what he believed to be the true gospel of Jesus Christ and saw the fruit of his labors in the increase of Baptist believers into the Church Fellowship. Many times he broke the frozen waters to baptize God's Little Children and traveled great distances in all kinds of weather and circumstances to be of comfort to those in need and also to perform numerous wedding ceremonies from time to time.

We count it a great blessing to have known him as a Father, Brother and Pastor in the household of Faith. Our memory returns to the years of faithful service he rendered to Lawyers Springs Church and to the sweet comforting messages he was blessed to bring. Surely our Lord and Master was well pleased with this servant and we know he had fought the good fight and kept the faith.

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We pray the Lord will raise up other faithful servants as Elder Willard to labor in the Kingdom below contending for the principle and practice of salvation by Grace giving all honor and praise to the Lord.

Lawyer's Spring Church extends sincere expressions of sympathy to Sister Willard and family trusting the Lord will provide for their needs.

This done while in conference, Saturday,  
April 10, 1983.

Submitted by Committee  
Elder Joe C. Helms  
Orlin Stewart



## Sister Leo Horne Lowery

Sister Leo Horne Lowery departed this life July 17 1984. She was born February 24, 1913 to Brother Charlie and Sister Bertha Sikes Horne, who were members of Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church. Sister Leo joined Lawyers Springs Church June 3, 1933 and was baptized into the faith June 4, 1933. Though her battle with illness has ended her life will serve as an inspiration to all who knew her. Her courage in the face of adversity, her strength of character and faith in God is what she lived with everyday and what she leaves now for all who knew her. She leaves her a husband, three children, eight grandchildren, four brothers, four sisters and a host of friends who mourn her. A final tribute was held July 19 1984 at Lawyers Springs Church with burial in the Horne Family Cemetery. May it be resolved that a copy of this obituary be kept with the minutes of Lawyers Springs Church and a copy be sent to the surviving family.

Respectfully Submitted  
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## Flossie Stegall Faulkner

Sister Flossie Faulkner, a devoted member of Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church, passed from this life on June 7, 1986. She was a faithful member as long as her health permitted her.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Joe C. Helms at Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church with burial at Anson Memorial Park.

Sister Flossie is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Beckel, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Beckel lives in Eastfield, Virginia.

May the God of Love bless those deeply saddened by her parting with reconciling grace. That she is in the hands and watch-care of the everlasting God and Prince of Peace awaiting the glorious resurrection of the body.

And may God be merciful to those of us who remain, that the church she loved be kept in peace and love until the coming of our Blessed Lord.

This done by the order of Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church while in conference, July 5, 1986.

Committee Mrs. Vergie Horne  
Mrs. Lucille High  
Mrs. Janet Edwards



## Sister Adell Stegall Byrum

Sister Adell Stegall Byrum passed from this life December 18, 1983. After ending many years of suffering, having lost a leg several years ago.

Sister Adell joined Lawyers Springs Church September 5, 1930 and was a faithful member as long as she was able to come. In all of her physical suffering she never forgot her Church and what it stood for, and also her Savior who gives dying grace as well as living grace.

Funeral services was conducted at Lawyers Springs Church by the Pastor, Elder Joe C. Helms. Interment was in Peachland Cemetery waiting the glorious resurrection of the body.

This done in order of Lawyers Springs Church while in Conference, February 4, 1984.

Sister Susan Huntley  
Sister Irene Helms  
Sister Lucille High  
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Sister Flossie is survived by one daughter, Mrs Betty Bechel, and three grandchildren. Mrs Bechel lives in Eastfield, Va.

May the God of Love bless them deeply saddened by her parting with reconciling grace. That she is in the hands and watch-care of the unending God and Prince of Peace awaiting the glorious resurrection of the body.

And may God be merciful to those of us who remain, that the church she loved be kept in peace and love until the coming of our Blessed Lord.

This done by the order of Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church while in conference July 5, 1986.

Committee: Sister Virginia Horn  
Sister Lucille High  
Sister Gert Edwards



# Sister Jerry Pauline Sardus Horne

Feb 6, 1920 - Aug 22, 1986

Sister Pauline Horne, a devoted member of Hawye's Spring Primitive Baptist Church, passed from this life on Aug 22, 1986. She was a faithful member as long as her health permitted. Sister Pauline joined Hawye's Spring Church Sept, 1953.

She was the daughter of Bro. Frank B. and Sister Nora Sue Sardus. Survivors include her husband, William Roy Horne; three sons - Roy, Lynn Horne, Wayne Horne, Bobby Ray Horne and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Hawye's Spring Church. Conducted by Elder Joe C. Helms, Rev. Arnold Jackson and Rev. Johnny Williams. She was buried in the Horne Family Cemetery.

May the God of Love bless these deeply saddened by her parting with reconciling grace that she is in the hands, watch and care of the everlasting God and Prince of Peace, awaiting the glorious resurrection of the body.

This done by order of Hawye's Spring Primitive Baptist Church while in conference Sept 6, 1986.

Committee: Sister Virgie Horne  
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## Brother Grant McKenley Sides

Bro. Sides of Rt 2, Peachland was 70 years of age when he died Oct 30, 1988 at Union Memorial Hospital, Mexico, NC.

The funeral was held at Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church and officiated by Elders Joe C Helms and Elders Lomax Williams. The funeral was in the Green Cemetery.

He was born April 30, 1918 in Linson County and was the son of the late Lyle and Virginia Sides. He was a member of Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church for 47 years, joining membership on July 5, 1941.

He is survived by his widow, Nellie Sanders Sides, two sons and two daughters, one sister, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

This obituary submitted by Lawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church.

Committee: Bro. Larry Stack  
Bro. Wilson Sides  
Bro. Tommy Sides



Bro. V. Ray Hume

3/31/13 - 3/17/89

Bro. Ray Hume, a devoted member of Hawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church, passed from this life on Feb. 17, 1989. He was a faithful member as long as his health permitted. Bro Ray joined Hawyer's Spring Prim. Baptist Church in Sept, 1955.

He was born son of the late Julius & Alma Hume March 31, 1913; living in the Peachland area. He was a retired sawmill operator. A quiet, faithful member who came to church walking most of the time several miles to find his seat in the house of God, even in his later years in life.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia Reynolds, one son Billy Ray Hume, two daughters Mrs Rachel Nance and Mrs Parry Helms, three brothers, three sisters, ten grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

This funeral was held Sun, Feb 19 at Hawyer's Spring's Prim. Baptist Church conducted by Elder Ju Helms, burial was in Peachland Cemetery.

May the love of God be with them that mourn and His reconciling grace comfort them.

This done by order of Hawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church while in conference March 4, 1989.

Committee Sisters:

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Sister Ruth Edwards Bacon

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Sister Ruth Bacon, a devoted member of Hawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church, passed from this life on March 30, 1989. We wish to express our sympathy and love to her family and to her friends. Though our hearts are deeply saddened, we bow in submission to God's will.

Sister Ruth was born in Anson Co, NC on Feb 17, 1911, daughter of Roman and Lydia Johnson Horn. She was first married to Clyde Edwards. To this union was born 3 children: a daughter, Jean Dalton, and 2 sons, Clint and Winged Edwards, all of Peachland, NC. who survive her. Also, surviving are her second husband, Vern Bacon of Peachland, her mother, Lydia Horn of Guardian Lane Nursing Home, Morris, NC, 3 brothers, Arham Horn of Morris, Tommy Horn of Wingate and Kirby Horn of Peachland; one sister, Susan Thutley of Peachland, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Sister Ruth joined Hawyer's Spring Church Aug 3, 1931. She was a faithful member as long as her health permitted. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Morgan's Son Funeral Home of Marshville NC on April 1, 1989 by her pastor Elder Joe C Helms. She was laid to rest in Peachland Cemetery.

This done at the conference by Hawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church, June 3, 1989.

Committee: Sisters Tulla Sikes

Olga Hasty

Lucille High



Sister Clara Kidd Horn

5/16/1916 - 8/6/1990

It is with sad hearts that Hawyer's Spring Primitive Baptist Church records the passing from this life of Sister Clara Kidd Horn. She was born on May 16, 1916 to the late James Bupst and Rosa Tolbert Kidd. She united in marriage 8/15/36 to the late James Horn who preceded her in death in 1976. Sister Clara was baptized on 6/7/42 and was a faithful member as long as health permitted until her passing on 8/6/90.

Funeral services were held at 3pm at Hawyer's Spring P.B. Church with services conducted by Elder Joe C. Helms and Elder Ronnie Williams. Sister Clara was laid to rest in the Marshall Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Sister Clara leaves her daughter, Rebecca Horn Pursi of Monroe; her sister, Hazel Kidd of Texas; a half sister, Mrs. Nora Whisenant of Bluefield, W. Va.; and two grandchildren to mourn her passing. Also a host of friends and relatives.

Be it resolved that a copy of this be given to the family and that this be recorded in the church history with copies made available for publication in the Primitive Baptist news bulletins.

This done by order of the church while in conference  
Sat., Oct 6, 1990.

This humbly submitted by the committee of—  
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Sister Lydia Johnson Horne 7/15/1890 - 3/12/91

Sister Lydia Johnson Horne was born to Allen and Ella Pemberton Johnson on July 15, 1890, making her stay on earth 100 years 8 mo. She was married to Roman Lester Horne and to this union was born six children - Bro Robert Horne, Ruth Bacon, Susan Hustley, Adam Horne, Kerley Horne and Tommy Horne. Her husband and two of her six children, Robert & Ruth, preceded her in death. She is survived by 4 children, 14 grandchildren, 23 great grand-children and 15 great, great grandchildren.

Sister Horne died on March 12, 1991. She was the oldest member of the church at the time of her death, having joined some 70 years ago. Her funeral was held at Keweenaw Spring Primitive Baptist Ch. in Peachland TC on March 14, 1991, conducted by her pastor, Elder Joe Helms - Elder Roman Wms. She was laid to rest in Peachland Cemetery beside her husband.

She was a faithful member of the church as long as health permitted and an inspiration to all that knew her. We will all miss her. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Be it resolved that a copy of this be sent to the Primitive Baptist papers and one kept for the church record. This done while in conference by Keweenaw Spring Church on April 6, 1991.

Committee:

Sister Lucille Thof  
Sister Lucille Horne  
Sister Leva Whitley



Brother Jamie Williams  
January 5, 1944 - February 2, 1985

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8)

On February 2, 1985, Lawyers Springs Primitive Baptist Church lost one of its beloved members. Brother Jamie Williams joined Lawyers Springs on the first Sunday in August, 1966. He was a faithful member and loved the Church for Christ's sake. Perhaps Brother Jamie's feelings were best summed up in his favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace." The story of God's amazing grace and His rich and merciful love for His children was comfort to Brother Jamie's ears. Nearly every Sunday he would remind the Church of the wonderful work that His God had done for poor wretched sinners through His selection of the hymn, "Amazing Grace." Brother Jamie's love for His God was also evidenced by his love for the Gospel and in his joy in being at the saints feet in Communion service. The humbleness that he displayed during that service was consistent throughout Brother Jamie's life.

Brother Jamie suffered much affliction in this world, but his hope was to be with His God, where the afflictions and troubles of this world would bother him no more. Because of this hope Brother Jamie seemed happy and content during his lifetime.

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His mother and his father. He was a source of strength and help to them as they grow older.

Brother Jamie is survived by his parents, Brother and Sister Bundy Williams, and by five brothers and sisters. He will be sorely missed by all.

Brother Mike Helms  
 Brother Ronnie Whitley  
 Brother Lanny Stack  
 Committee



Lanier's Spring March 5, 1977

after songs of Praise Prayer and preaching by the Pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to Seat
3. Old Business - none
4. new Business - Bro Daydon Helms reported that wiring had been done, paid for and donated by Bro & Sister Ronnie Edwards
5. Treasurer's Report - Regular Fund \$120.96 bal. Building Fund \$474.08
6. Open Doors
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Arlin Stewart cc

Lanier's Spring April 2, 1977

after songs of Praise Prayer and preaching by the Pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to Seat
3. Old Business - motion by Bro Daydon Helms, seconded by Bro Imley High that Committee to meet with Jones Group be dismissed - Motion carried.
4. new Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$110.96 Bldg \$552.83 bal
6. Open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod.

Lanier's Spring Church April 30, 1977

after songs of Praise Prayer by the Pastor preaching by Elder E. H. Simpson and the pastor the church proceeded in conference

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to Seat
3. Old Business - none
4. new Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$95.79 bal - Bldg Fund \$57.83 bal
6. open Doors
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe Helms mod, Arlin Stewart cc.

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Lawyer's Spring  
June 4, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - none
5. Treasurer's report - Reg fund - not Reported - Bldg fund, not Reported
6. Open Doors
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart ec.

July 2, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder V.H. Peters of Powell's Valley Assoc. and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual Health of Church.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our Faith & Order to seat
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - motion by Bro & Deacon Helms I set next Saturday in order to prepare work for lunch Bldg. secondly by Bro Tommy Horne - motion carried - the 5th Saturday morning was set as Clean-up day prior to communion.
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg fund \$31.41 Bldg fund \$29.92 <sup>NOTE</sup> \$4500
6. Open Door
7. Dismiss - Elder Joe C Helms mod Orlin Stewart ec.

Lawyer's Spring August 6, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder V.V. Willard, Elder Charles Alderton and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our Faith & Order to seat.
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - A Letter from New Hope Church was read inviting the membership for Ordination of Bro. Sam Campbell to office of Deacon on 4th Sunday in August.



Motion by Bro Graydon Helms, seconded by Bro Wilson Greene that Clerk write the letter to association. Motion Carried.

The following Brethren are appointed as messengers, Bro Baxter Airington, Bro Jacob High, Bro Mike Helms, Bro Wilson Greene as alternate.

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$5.47 Bldg Fund \$221.92

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart c.e.  
September 3, 1977

After songs of praise prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder Tommy Darty, Elder Newell Helms and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church.

2. Invite visiting Brethren to seat.

3. Old Business: Associational was read and received

4. New Business: Motion by Bro Graydon Helms, seconded by Bro Jacob High that we ask association for 5th Sunday Union Service during coming year. Motion Carried - To be added to associational letter.

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$102.17 Bldg Fund \$221.92

6. Open Doors.

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart c.e.

Sawyer's Spring Oct 1, 1977

After songs of praise, <sup>prayer and</sup> preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church

2. Invite visiting Brethren to seat

3. Old Business - messengers reported a good association.

Sawyer's Spring Church was granted 5th rank End January 1978  
Union meeting - 1978 Associational Session to be held with  
Mendon Creek Church.

4. New Business - none

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$79.59 Bldg Fund \$302.92

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November 5, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire into spiritual health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seat
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report - not Reported

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart ec  
Lawyer's Spring December 3, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seat.
3. Old Business: none

4. New Business: Mountain Creek Church request membership on Saturday Dec 17 for purpose of ordaining Bro Etha Carter to office of Deacon. Bro Wilson Greene acting as moderator called for motion to call pastor, motion by Bro Truby High seconded by Bro Graydon Helms that Elder Joe C Helms be called as pastor for coming year. Motion carried Unanimous - motion by Bro Graydon Helms seconded by Bro Truby High that repair to buttering be made. motion carried. Motion by Bro Wilson Greene seconded by Bro Graydon Helms that Church services during January Union meeting be held Saturday afternoon, night with supper on grounds and Sunday services as appropriate - motion carried. Motion by Bro Graydon Helms seconded by Bro Vann Bacon to continue inviting visiting Elders on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Motion carried

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Motion by Bro Tommy Marsh and seconded that Roster of visiting Elders be maintained by Deacons. motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report: Reg Fund \$88.29 Bal Bldg Fund \$299.60 <sup>note Bal</sup> \$4200

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart ec

Lawyer's Spring Dec 31, 1977

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church

2. Invite visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats

3. Old Business: none

4. New Business: Request was presented from High Hill Church for membership to assist in Ordination of Bro. Edward Gussly to office of Deacon on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Bro Tommy Marsh & Bro Guydon Helms agreed to make arrangements for Union meeting.

5. Treasurer's Report. Reg Fund \$118.60 - Bldg Fund \$499.60

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart ec

Lawyer's Spring Feb 4, 1978

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by Elder Rom Kerley the church proceeded in conference. The church appointed Elder Kerley as Moderator

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church.

2. Invite visiting brethren of our faith and order to Seat.

3. Old Business - none

4. New Business - A card of appreciation was presented from the family of Bro Buster Livingston. A love gift was presented from the family of Mr & Mrs Deck Marsh in memory of Bro Elmer A. Griffin. The following were appointed to write the obituary of Bro Elmer A. Griffin - Sisters Ruby Marsh, Geneva Helms & Ramelle Stewart, Sister taught of Bro. Buster Livingston - Sisters Virgie Horne, Flossie Faulkner and Lucille High.

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5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund - Bal \$85.63 Bldg Fund \$28.72 bal

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Rom Kerly, mod. Orlin Stewart cc

Lawyer's Spring March 4, 1978

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the ~~past~~ Elder Rom Kerly the church proceeded in conference. Elder Kerly acted as moderator

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat
3. Old Business - Resolutions of Respect were presented in memory of Bro Clyde A Griffin, Sister Vaughn, and Bro Baxter Wrington.
4. New Business: Bro Gaydon Helms reported the gravel placed on the yard was donated by Mr Benton Mance. A letter was presented from Mr & Mrs A. H. Williams and a note of appreciation from the family of Bro Clyde A Griffin.

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$138.63 Bldg Fund \$253.72 bal

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Rom Kerly, mod. Orlin Stewart cc

Lawyer's Spring April 1, 1978

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro Richard Kerby and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report - Not Reported
6. Open Door
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms, mod. Orlin Stewart cc



Layman's Spring

May 6, 1978

After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by <sup>BRO JOE BAWCOM</sup> ~~the pastor~~, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - An invitation from Watson Church was presented for the Ordination of Bro Joe n Bawcom, asking for assistance & full work of Gospel ministry on June 23, 1978 at 7:30 PM
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg. Fund - \$37.59 Bldg Fund \$370.80 bal

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Bro Joe n Bawcom mod. - Ordlin Stewart cc

Clerk's note: On Sunday at Close of Services Bro Ronnie Whitley and wife came forth asking for a church home and were Received.

Layman's Spring June 3, 1978

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro Steve Bennett and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
3. Old Business - none

4. New Business: A Card of appreciation was presented from the family of Mrs Susie S. High. A memorial of \$10.00 was presented from Mr & Mrs C.P. Thomas of Charlotte in memory of Mr Melvin Plunk Bro of Sister Bertha Stewart.

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$337.82 Bal, Bldg Fund \$187.59 \$3800 <sup>note Bal</sup>

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Eldr Joe C Helms mod. - Ordlin Stewart cc

Clerk note: Bro Ronnie Whitley and wife were Baptised into Fellowship of Church on Sunday AM ~~June~~ June 4<sup>th</sup>

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Lawyer's Spring July 1<sup>st</sup> 1978

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of church.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat
3. Old Business: none
4. New Business: A Card of appreciation was presented from the family of Elder D.B. Willard.

A Letter was presented from Bro Fred A Helms requesting his name be dropped from Church Membership. motion and second that his name be dropped from Church Membership. motion carried.

Clean up of grounds was set for Thursday afternoon before 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August.

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$312.22 bal Bldg Fund \$324.59 <sup>note Bal</sup> \$3800
6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart ce

Lawyer's Spring August 5, 1978

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder H.L. Poptin and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat
3. Old Business: none

4. New Business: motion and second that there write associational correspondence. motion carried. messengers to association were appointed as follows.

Brothers Ronnie Whitley, Walter Hasty, Bro Judy High and Bro Donny Hume as alternate. move and second that church send \$100 to defray associational expenses. motions carried.

5. Treasurer's Report. Reg Fund \$254.64 Bldg Fund \$42.25 <sup>bal on note</sup> \$3000

6. Open Doors

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C. Helms mod. Orlin Stewart ce



# Lawyer Springs Church

SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> 1978

After songs of praise, prayer & preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
2. Write visiting brethren of our faith & order to seat
3. Unfinished business. Corresponding letter to Association was read and approved. Bro Truby High reported that gutters will be repaired and funds needed to be provided.
4. New Business none
5. Treasurer's Report - Regular Fund \$291.10 - Bldg \$42.05
6. Open Doors of church
7. Dismissed Elder Joe C Helms moderator

## Lawyer Springs Church

Sept 30, 1978

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by Elder F. W. Stahl and the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. All is well
2. Write visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Called for unfinished business. The messengers to the Association reported a lovely and sweet meeting. Bro Truby High reported that gutting on building had been completed

4. New Business - none

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg fund \$778.78 Building fund \$442.00

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms Moderator

## Lawyer Springs Church

November 4<sup>th</sup> 1978

After songs of praise and <sup>prayer and</sup> preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. All is well
2. Write visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats
3. Old Business - none

4. New Business
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6. Open Doors
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4. New Business - none.

5. Treasurer's Report - Not Reported

6. Open Doors of Church.

7. Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe Helms Moderator

Jawyer's Spring Church  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1978

after songs of praise, prayer <sup>and</sup> preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All is well.

2. Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith and order & seats.

3. Unfinished Business - none

4. New Business - Bro Wilson Brune acting as Moderator called for Nominations for Pastor. Bro Dragon Helms made motion to call Elder Joe Helms seconded by Bro Imby High. Motion Carried Unanimous. On Matter of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday the church indicated through unanimous vote to call a minister. The matter was carried to next meeting. (\* )

5. Treasurer's Report - Regular Fund \$ 341.25 Bal Bldg \$ 171.77

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms Moderator.

(\* In a response from the moderator for any by permission of feeling, Bro Ronnie Whitley expressed his feeling toward the church and his experience and belief that the Lord has called him into the work of the Ministry. He asks the church to help him bear this burden.)

Jawyer's Spring Church

January 6, 1979

after songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church. All is well.



2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Old Business. Motion by Bro Wilson Greene that matter of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Elder be carried over. Motion was seconded and carried by church. Bro Bonnie Whitley stood for about 10 minutes expressing the goodness of the Lord.
4. New Business. A letter was presented from Elder VV Willard expressing his appreciation for the gift received from the church.
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg fund \$ 492.29 Bldg \$ 171.77
6. Open Doors of Church -
7. Dismissed Elder Joe C Helms Moderator  
Bro Tommy Horne - App's Clerk

Lawyer's Spring Church  
February 3, 1979

After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - When the pastor ask Bro Ronnie Whitley if he felt led to stand and speak, when he did stand for awhile.
5. Treasurer's Report  
Regular fund \$ 73.85  
Bldg \$ 210.83
6. Open Doors of Church -
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe Helms, Moderator  
Tommy Horne - App's Clerk

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6. Open Doors  
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Sawyer's Springs Church  
~~February~~ March 3, 1979

after songs of praise, Prayer by the Pastor and preaching by Elder Homer Goplin and the Pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church. All is well
2. Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to seats.
3. Old Business. None. In a response from the Moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.
4. New Business - A card of appreciation was presented from the family of Elder C.M. Mills. A committee. Sisters Susan Huntley, Sister Irene Helms and sister Lucille High was appointed to write the Obituary of Sister Mary Harner. Move and second that Bro Ruby High contact an exterminator, Mr Moore, to treat the building - motion Carried.
5. Treasurer's Report - Regular fund Bal \$53.35 Bldg \$210.83
6. Open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed Elder Joe Helms moderator

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 Sawyer's Springs Church  
 March 31, 1979

after songs of praise Prayer by the pastor, Preaching By Bro. Richard Kirby, Bro Larry Austin and Elder E.H. Simpson the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual Health of Church - all is well
2. Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
3. Old Business - The Obituary of Sister Mary Harner was presented. Motion & second that obituary be read - motion Carried. In response from the moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.
4. New Business - A Letter was presented from Corinth Church requesting membership to take part in the Ordination of Bro. Roy Jones to the office of Deacon, May 4, th at 7:00 pm.
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund Bal \$629.73, Bldg Fund Bal \$210.83
6. Open Doors of Church -
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator -



# Lawyers Spring Church

May 5, 1979

after songs of praise. Prayer and Preaching by the pastor the Church proceed in Conference -

1. Inquiry for Spiritual Health of Church - all is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
3. Old Business - none

4. New Business - A letter was presented from Crooked Creek Church requesting a Council meeting of Ordained Help to advise them on a unsettled disturbance in Crooked Creek Church on Friday night May 26th at 7:00 pm. A letter was presented from Bethel Church inviting the Ordained Help and all members to participate in the Ordination of Bro. Steve Barnett to the office of Elder on Saturday June 23 at 1:30 pm.

5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$465.45 bal Bldg Fund \$19.16

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C Helms, Moderator

Lawyers Spring Church  
June 2, 1979

after songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

1. Inquiry for Spiritual Health of Church. all is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Unfinished Business - none. - In a response from the Moderator - Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.
4. New Business - Bro Ruby High mentioned that church purchase a riding lawn mower. Matter was continued
5. Treasurer's Report - Reg Fund \$447.49 bal Bldg Fund \$390.16
6. Open Doors of Church -
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms Moderator

Lawyers Spring Church  
June 30, 1979

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3. Old Business - motion and second that church lawn mower and Reaone to take care of purchasing - Motion Carried.
- In a response from the moderator, Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.
4. New Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report - \$408.68 Reg Balc Building fund \$513.16
6. Open Doors of Church.
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms Moderator

Sawyer's Spring Church  
August 4th 1979

after songs of praise, prayer by Bro Ronnie Whitley preaching by Elder W. M. Benton, Elder H. L. Poplin and the Pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Old Business - Discussed purchase of lawn mower.
4. New Business - Messengers to Association were appointed, motion and second that Bro's. Ronnie Whitley, Grant Sikes, Paul High, with Bro Graham Harne as alternate be church messengers motion carried - motion and second that church send \$125 for Associational expenses. Motion carried. A card of Appreciation was presented from the family of Bobby Huntley - It was reported that Bro John Marsh had joined another order - Motion and second that his name be crossed from church records - Motion Carried.

5. Treasurer's Report Reg fund \$387.08 Building \$85.66
6. Open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed in order Joe C Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart CC



Lawyer's Spring Church  
Sept 1, 1979

After songs of praise, prayer by Bro Ronnie Whitley, and preaching by Elder Richard Styers. The church proceeded in conference.

1. Motion and second and carried that Bro Styers act as moderator.
2. Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
3. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats -
4. Old Business - The corresponding letter to the association was read and approved by unanimous vote.

In a response from the moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.

5. New Business - A letter was presented from Larry Harne with a check for \$700 to be applied to the building fund. Motion and second that church give Larry a standing vote of thanks and for clerk to write him a letter expressing same. Motion and second that letters be invited on Saturday night of association and supper be served on ground. Motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report - Regular fund Bal. \$202.49 Building fund 0

6. Open Doors of Church.

7. Dismissed - Elder Richard Styers Moderator  
Orlin Stewart Clerk

Lawyer's Spring Church Oct 10, 1979

After songs of praise prayer by Ronnie Whitley, preaching by Elder A.E. Broadway the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
3. Old Business - The Associational Messenger reported a body and sweet meeting.

4. In a response from the moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.

5. New Business - A letter of appreciation was presented from Watson Church expressing thanks for use of eating tables

5. Treasurer's Report - \$132.75 Reg fund Bal

6. Open Doors of Church.

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7. Dismissed - Elder A.E. Broadway Moderator  
Orlin Stewart Sec.

Note: At the close of service on October 7<sup>th</sup> Little Annie Whitley came forth asking for a home in the church and was gladly received.

Sawyer Spring Church ~~Nov~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> 1979

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat
3. Old Business - In response from the moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes -
4. New Business - Sister Ramelle Stewarts and Lucille High were appointed and agreed to look after flower arrangements for various occasions.
5. Treasurer's Report. Bal. \$98.79
6. Open Door of church -
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C. Helms Mod - Orlin Stewart

Sawyer's Spring Church December 1<sup>st</sup> 1979

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. In a response from the Moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.

Old Business - None.

4. New Business - Bro Wilson Greene Acting as Moderator called for nominations for pastor. Bro Truby High made motion to call Elder Joe Helms, seconded by Bro Walter Hasty. Motion carried unanimously. Motion and second that 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday be carried as present. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer's Report - \$355.05 bal.



6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod.  
Orlin Stewart cc.

note: at the close of service on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in December, Angela Page Whitely came forth asking for a home. She was graciously received.

Lawyer's Spring Church January 5, 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the Pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - all is well

2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith to seats

3. In a response from the moderator Bro Ronnie Whitely spoke for a few minutes for order 14-14  
Unfinished Business - none

4. New Business - A letter was presented from Pleasant Grove Church inviting the membership to take part in the Ordination of Bros Clayton Griffin and Jack Mullis to the office of Deacon on Friday night before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February 1980.

5. Treasurer's Report - \$762.75 bal

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod. Orlin Stewart cc

Lawyer's Spring Church Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the Pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual Health of Church. all is well

2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat

3. Responding to the Moderator, Bro Ronnie Whitely spoke from the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of Job  
Unfinished Business - none

4. New Business - Bro Bradon Helms reported that sister Odell Jackson had joined another order. Motion and second that her name be dropped from church records.

- Motion Carried

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5. Treasurer's Report - Bal<sup>y</sup> 659.72

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms, Moderator - Orlin Stewart CC

Jawyn's Spring Church March 1<sup>st</sup> 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the Pastor  
the church proceeded in conference

1. Inquiry for spiritual health of church - all is well

2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to  
seats

3. Old Business - none -

4. New Business - none

5. Treasurer's Report

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms MD. Orlin Stewart CC

Jawyn's Spring Church April 5, 1980

after songs of praise prayer and preaching by the Pastor  
the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquiry for spiritual health of church - All is well

2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith to seats.

3. When asked by the Moderator Bro Rounice Whitley  
spoke from MAT chap 3 for a few minutes

Old Business - none

4. New Business - none

5. Treasurer's Report \$ 710.59 Bal

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms MOD.  
Orlin Stewart CC



# Jawys Springs Church

May 31, 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church All is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.  
In response to the moderator, Bro Ronnie Whitely spoke for a few minutes.
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report \$669.85 Bal
6. open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms mod.

## Jawys' Springs Church

May 3, 1980

After songs of praise prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder W.M. Benton, A.E. Broadway and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church - All is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
3. Responding to the moderator, Bro Ronnie Whitely spoke for a few minutes.
4. Old Business - none
4. New Business - none
5. Treasurer's Report \$359.21
6. open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C Helms Moderator  
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Lawyer's Spring Church  
July 5, 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. all is well
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
3. Old Business - none

4. New Business - A letter was presented from Pleasant Grove Church stating that Elder Steve Garrett had apologized to them for any disturbance or hurt feelings he had caused from remarks he had made during the Ordination service.

A letter was presented from Union Grove Church inviting all to participate in the Ordination of Bro Kenneth Austin and Bro. Barry <sup>Helm</sup> ~~Helm~~ to the office of Deacons on Friday night August 8 at 7:00pm. A letter was presented from Bro Dennis Pressley requesting a loan of any associational minutes of 1941 and 1950 and any other minutes prior to 1934.

Moved and seconded that church meet on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning for purpose of cleaning grounds.

5. Treasurer's report - Bal \$ 737.28

6. Open Doors of church

7. Dismissed - Elder Joe C. Helms. Mod. Arlin Stewart Clerk



Lawyers Spring Church  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1980

After songs of praise, pray by the pastor, preaching by Elder Homer Poplin and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church.
  2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith & order to seats.
- In response from the Moderator, Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes.

3. Old Business - none

4. New Business - A card of appreciation was present from Elder <sup>and Mrs</sup> Homer Poplin, Pauline & Cynthia for flowers the church sent in memory of Jeff Poplin.

Moved & seconded that the following messengers bear the corresponding letter to the Association. Bro. Paul High, Ronnie Whitley, Nelson Greene and Orlin Stewart as alternate. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that clerk write the associational letter.

Moved and seconded that church send \$125 to help pay expenses. Motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report. Not Reported

6. Open Doors of Church for Reception of New Members.

7. Dismiss - Elder Joe Helms mod. Orlin Stewart Clerk

Lawyers Spring Church - Sept. 6, 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by Bro. Larry Austin the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual Health of church.
  2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- Bro. Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes expressing the Lord's <sup>body</sup> <sup>received</sup>.
3. Old Business - The corresponding letter was read and <sup>received</sup> unanimously.
  4. New Business - none - A letter was received from Pleasant Hill Church giving directions to the Association.
  5. Treasurer's Report - Bal. 744.10
  6. Open Doors of Church
  7. Dismissed - Bro. Larry Austin act, mod.

Orlin Stewart Clerk

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Fauger's Spring Church  
Oct 4, 1980

after songs of praise prayer by Bro Ronnie Williams preaching by Elder Tom Kerby, the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church.
2. Invite visitors & seats.

After the Moderator asked Bro Ronnie Whitley, to speak for a few minutes.

3. Old Business. The messenger reported a good and sweet Association meeting. A card of thanks was read from the Curtis Mitchum Family.

5. Treasurer's Report. \$ 624.50 Bal

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed Elder Tom Kerby mod. Orlin Stewart Clerk.

Fauger's Spring Church

Nov 1, 1980

after songs of praise prayer by the pastor preaching by Bro Ronnie Williams and the pastor, the Church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.

When asked by the pastor, Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes reading from Romans Chapter 7.

3. Old Business - none

4. New Business - A letter was presented from Bethel Church requesting assistance in the Ordination of Bro Mason H. Anderson to the office of Deacon on Saturday Night Nov 22 at 7:00 PM. A letter was received from Corinth Church asking for help aid and council in settling a disturbance in the church on Friday Night before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Nov.

5. Treasurer's Report - \$ 630.83 Bal

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed in Order. Elder Joe A Helms mod.

Orlin Stewart Clerk



Lawyer's Spring Church  
December 6, 1980

After songs of praise prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeding in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren to seat. Those present seated.

In response from the Moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes from Jude V 3.

3. Old Business - none

4. New Business - Received a letter from Liberty Hill Church stating a change of time in their regular services.

Bro. Wilson Greene, acting as moderator called for nominations for Pastor for the coming year. Bro Judy High made a motion seconded by Bro Walter Hasty that Elder Joe Helms be called as pastor for the coming year. Motion carried unanimous. Motion and second that the matter of calling an Elder for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday service be carried for another month - Motion carried

5. Treasurer's Report \$535.60

6. Open Doors of Church for reception of new members.

7. Dismissed in Order. Elder Joe C Helms Mod.  
Lawyer's Spring Church  
January 3, 1981

after songs of praise prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro Ronnie Whitley Elder Homer Coplin and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.

3. When asked by the moderator Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes reading from Ephesians Chapter 6 Verse 10.

Old Business: Motion by Bro Judy High, second by Bro Johnny Horne Church call Bro Richard Kirby for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Service for coming year. Motion carried unanimous.

4. New Business - none

5. Treasurer's Report - Bal - \$481.69

6. Open Doors of Church

7. Dismissed Elder Joe C Helms Mod.

Orlin Stewart Clerk

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Lawyer's Spring Church  
January 31, 1981

after songs of praise, <sup>prayer and</sup> preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Unfinished Business - none
4. new Business - A card of appreciation was read from the family of Bro. Johnny Dye. On motion and second Bro Grant Liles, Sister Lucille Horne and Sister Susie Huntley were appointed as a Committee to write the obituary of Bro Johnnie Dye. motion carried Unanimous.
5. Treasurer's report \$459.45 Bal
6. Open Door of Church
7. Dismissed Elder Joe C Helms MOD.  
Orlin Stewart Clerk

FEBRUARY  
January 28, 1981

after songs of praise. Prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro. Ronnie Williams and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for the spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
3. Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes expressing the goodness of the Lord. The obituary of Bro Johnnie Dye was accepted
4. on motion recorded and Unanimous vote. A letter from Back View Church requesting assistance in the Ordination of Bro Pete Smith, Bro Frankie Beeson to the office of Deacon on Friday Night April 17, 1981 at 7:30 PM.

5. Treasurer's Report - \$405.51 Bal
6. Open Door of Church
7. Dismissed Elder Joe C Helms MOD.  
Orlin Stewart Clerk



Lawyer's Spring Church  
April 7, 1981

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor preaching by Elder Homer Posten, Elder Atlas Broadway and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Bro Ronnie Whitley spoke for a few minutes reading from Rev & Chap 11.

Old Business - none

4. New Business - none

5. Treasurer's Report - \$150.61 Bal

6. Open Door of Church

7. Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C Helms moderator  
Orlin Stewart CC.

Lawyer's Spring Church  
May 2, 1981

After songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro Ronnie Williams and the pastor, the church proceeded in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. Silence indicated all is well.
2. Invite visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Old Business - none

4. New Business. A letter was received from Liberty Hill Church advising their making time to First Saturday night and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday morning sincere with Elder Ron Verley as pastor and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday with preaching by invitation.

Brother Walter Hasty stated that he wished to be relieved of the yard mowing responsibility. Bro Sammy Horne responded by volunteering to help.

5. Treasurer's Report. \$414.46 bal

6. Open Doors of Church for Reception of Members

7. Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C Helms mod.  
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Lawyer's Springs Church  
June 6, 1981

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conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of church. Silence indicated  
all is well.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Old Business - none
4. New Business - A letter from Bro Ronnie Whitley stating that he  
was not happy in the Primitive Baptist Church and could not  
continue. On move, second and unanimous vote the Deacons  
and Bro Tommy Horse visit Bro Ronnie before the church acts on  
his request.
5. Treasurer's Report. \$519.05 Bal
6. Open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C Helms moderator  
Orlin Stewart Sec.

July 4, 1981

After songs of Praise, prayer by the Pastor, preaching by Elder  
E. N. Simpson of SE Broadway and the Pastor the Church proceeded  
in conference.

1. Inquire for spiritual health of Church.
2. Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
3. Old Business - Reference Bro Ronnie Whitley's letter,  
the Committee reported that he did not want  
to give up his membership.
4. New Business - A letter was received from Corinth Church  
advising their meeting time with conference the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday afternoon, preaching each Sunday in each month.  
(B) Moved to meet 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 7:00 Am to Clean  
Grounds for our Communion service.
5. Treasurer Report \$545.57 Bal
6. Open Doors of Church
7. Dismissed for order - Elder Joe C Helms M.D.  
Orlin Stewart Sec.



## Lawyer's Spring Church

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1981

after songs of praise, prayer by Elder Joe Helms the Pastor, The Church proceeded in Conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
- 3) Unfinished Business - None
- 4) New Business (A) Received invitation from Hill Hall Church for assistance in the Ordination of Bro Larry Austin to the office of Elder on Sat night Sept 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.
- (B) A letter was received from Bro Ronnie Whitley expressing his love for the church and wisher to keep his seat until he becomes more settled.
- (C) On motion and second, unanimous vote the following messengers were appointed to the association. Bro Vann Bawcom, Bro Tommy Horne, Bro Paul High and Bro Gaydon Helms as alternates.
- 5) Treasurer's Rep (D) On motion and second and unanimous vote the clerk was appointed to write the Corresponding letter.
- 5) Treasurer's Report - \$826.50 Bal
- 6) Open Doors of Church
- 7) Dismissed in Order Elder Joe Helms mod.

Orlin Stewart Clerk  
Lawyer's Spring Church  
Sept 5, 1981

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by Elder Homer Poplin the church proceeded in Conference. On Motion, Second and unanimous vote Elder Poplin was appointed as moderator.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church.
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
- 3) Unfinished Business, The Corresponding letter was read and approved as the work of the church.
- 4) New Business - None
- 5) Treasurer's Report \$881.26 Bal
- 6) Open Doors of church
- 7) Dismissed in Order - Elder Homer Poplin - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk

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Jaysen Spring Church  
October 3, 1981

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church.
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to seats.
- 3) Old Business: The messenger reported a good and sweet association.
- 4) New Business (A) Invitation from Meadow Creek Church for assistance in the Ordination of Bro Paul Strouse to the full work of the Gospel Ministry on Oct 3 at 2:00 PM.  
(B) On motion, second and unanimous vote Bro Johnny Horne and the trustees were authorized to obtain and up date the insurance coverage on the building.
- 5) Treasurer's Report. Bal \$981.77
- 6) Open Door of Church for new members
- 7) Dismissed in Order. Elder Joe C Helms, MOD.

Jaysen Spring Church  
OCTOBER 31, 1981

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder Larry Austin, Bro Ronnie Williams and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church. all is well.
- 2) Invite visiting brethren of our faith and Order to seat.
- 3) Old Business - the matter of insurance was carried forward.
- 4) New Business (A) a written request from Bro. Finkney Marsh stating he wanted his name removed from church records was granted.
- (B) a Committee, Bro Walter Hasty, Bro Johnny Horne and Sister Lucille High to investigate cost of covering church seats.
- 5) Treasurer's Report \$ 1012.42 Bal.
- 6) Open Door of church for new members -
- 7) Dismissed in Order. Elder Joe C Helms Moderator



Lawgus Spring Church  
DEC 5, 1981

After songs of praise prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder F.W. Black and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
- 2) Invite visiting brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business: Committee reported that they felt the church building should be painted first. Also shutters were ordered for the windows. On motion second and vote the matter of Carhusser was delayed.
- 4) New Business - (A) On motion, second and unanimous vote Elder Joe C. Helms was called as pastor for the coming year. (B) Received letters as follows from churches for obtaining assistance:

Union Church - Bro Richard Kirby to office of Elder, Bro James Basior to the office of Deacon DEC 18, at 7:00 PM

Mills Chapel - Bro Jay Hurley, Bro Randy Williams to the office of Deacon on Jan 8 1982 at 7:00 PM

Crooked Creek - Bro Jerry Honeycutt, Duell Simpkins and W.T. Broadway to the office of Deacon JAN 22, 1982 at 7:00 PM

- 5) Treasurer's Report - BAL \$276.37
- 6) Open Door of Church for new members
- 7) Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C. Helms mod.

Lawgus Spring Church

JAN 2, 1982

after songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, Joe C. Helms, preaching by Elder Ron Kirby, Elder D.E. Broadway and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
- 2) Invite visiting brethren of our faith and order to seat.
- 3) Unfinished Business - none.
- 4) New Business (A) On motion, second and unanimous vote the church called Elder Richard Kirby to preach on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday am. for coming year. (B) Read a letter from Corinth Church for churches of Bear Creek for a Council meeting Jan 15, at 7:00 PM (C) When a letter was received from Bro Ronnie and Sister Rita Phifer asking for their names to be taken from the

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Church Record a committee was appointed. Deacons only  
Bro Sammy Marsh to visit them and express the concern  
of the Church.

5) Treasurer's Report - NOT Reported

6) Open Door of Church for new members

7) Dismissal in Order Elder Joe C Helms Moderator

Sawyer's Spring Church

FEB 6, 1982

after songs of praise, prayer by Bro Ronnie Williams, preaching  
by Elder Homer Poplin, and Bro Ronnie Williams, the Church  
proceeded in conference. In the absence of the pastor Bro  
Ronnie Williams was chosen as moderator by motion, second  
and unanimous vote.

1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - all is well

2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to Seat.

3) Old Business - Committee Reported that Bro Ronnie Poplin  
still requests his name be dropped from Church records.

While Sister Rita wishes to retain her membership. On  
motion, second and unanimous vote Bro Ronnie's request  
was granted that his name be dropped from Church.

4) New Business. Received a letter from Corinth Church  
that the Council meeting was cancelled due  
to snow and is rescheduled to Friday Night  
March 19, 1982 at 7:00 PM

5) Treasurer's Report Bal \$67.59

6) Open Door of Church for new members

7) Dismissed in Order Bro Ronnie Williams mod



# Lawgus Spring Church

March 6, 1982

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by Elder Joe Helms the Pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - all is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business - none
- 4) New Business - none
- 5) Treasurer's Report - Bal \$77.50
- 6) Open Doors of Church for new members.
- 7) Dismissed in Order Elder Joe C Helms mod.

## Lawgus Spring Church

APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> 1982

after songs of praise, prayer by Bro David Smith, preaching by the Pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of Church. all is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business - none.
- 4) New Business: In motion, second and unanimous vote Bro David Smith and family was granted the use of the land <sup>one church</sup> Building on May 8<sup>th</sup> for the wedding of their daughter Dail.
- 5) Treasurer's Report: Bal 855.60
- 6) Announce an Open Door of Church for new members.
- 7) Dismissed in Order Elder Joe C Helms mod.

## Lawgus Spring Church

May 1<sup>ST</sup> 1982

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church. all is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to seats
- 3) Unfinished Business - none
- 4) New Business: On move and second that Sister Cindy Mark be excluded from membership since she has joined another church. motion carried.

An invocation  
of Melinda  
5:00 PM

- 5) Treasurer
- 6) Open Door
- 7) Dismissed

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- 1) Inquire
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- 6) Announce
- 7) Dismissed

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- 2) Invite
- 3) Old Business
- 4) New Business
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Announce
- 7) Dismissed



an invitation to church membership to witness the wedding of Melinda Gail Smith and Jeffrey William Horne at 5:00 P.M. on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Church.

- 5) Treasurer's Report \$1001.19 Bal
- 6) Open Door of Church for new members
- 7) Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C. Helms mod.

Jewer's Spring Church  
June 5, 1982

after songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church - all is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and Order to Seats.
- 3) Old Business - none
- 4) New Business - A copy of minutes of the Council meeting held with Corinth Church on March 18<sup>th</sup> was received from that Church.

5) Treasurer's Report - Bal \$1135.97

- 6) Announce an open door for reception of new members
- 7) Dismissed in Order Elder Joe C. Helms mod.

Jewer's Spring Church July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1982

After songs of praise, prayer by Bro. Gary Whitley preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of the church.

Silence indicated all is well.

- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat.
- 3) Old Business - none

- 4) New Business - (1) Motion and second to purchase and install cabinet and sink for lunch room. Motion carried. (2) Motion & seconded that Church Love Service both Sat. P.M. + Sat night during 1st week end in Aug. Supper will be served on ground at 5:30 P.M. 4th Sat morning for cleanup.

5) Treasurer Report - Not reported

- 6) Announce an open door for reception of new members.

7) Dismissed in order.

Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
W. O. Stewart - Clerk



# Lawyer's Spring Church

July 31, 1982

After song of praise, prayer by Bro David Smith, preaching by Bro Rennie Williams and Elder Ernie Stump the Church proceeded in Conference

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church - All is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business - Committee reported on covers for benches. Bro Tommy Hume reported that work is expected to begin next week. News would be covered front and back. Est. cost. \$3200.
- 4) New Business - On Motion, + seconds the following messengers were appointed to the Assoc. Bro Paul High, Ruby High, Graham Hume and Grant Sike as alternate. Motion Carried. Clerk was appointed to write corresponding letter to the Assoc. Vote Carried. Motion + seconds the church agreed to send a minimum of \$125.00 to help with Association expenses. Vote Carried.
- 5) Treasurers Report. - \$ 776.43 Bal.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms Mod. Arlin Stewart - Clerk

## Lawyer's Spring Church

September 4, 1982

After song of praise, prayer by Bro. David Smith, preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference

- 1) Inquire for spiritual health of church - All is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
- 3) Unfinished Business - The corresponding letter to the Assoc. was read with the request for a 5th Sun meeting during the coming year added. <sup>Motion + seconds</sup> letter received. motion and second the committee appointed to text to bench covering the dissolved. Motion Carried
- 4) New Business - An invitation was extended from Smoky Mt. Primitive Baptist Ch. to attend their Assoc. in Oct. Received from Park View notes + direction to location where Assoc. is to be held. Received a card of thank from Sister Gail Kirby.
- 5) Treasurers Report - \$421.61 - \$2000. due on Bench covering.
- 6) Open door of church
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator - Arlin Stewart Clerk

# Lawyer's Spring Church

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- 5) Treasurers Report. - \$ 776.43 Bal.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms Mod. Arlin Stewart - Clerk

# Lawyer's Spring Church

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- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
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- 5) Treasurers Report - \$421.61 - \$2000. due on Bench covering.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator - Arlin Stewart Clerk



# Lawyers Springs Church

October 2, 1982

After song of praise, <sup>prayer</sup> and preaching by Bro Remmie Williams the church proceeded in conference. On motion and second and unanimous vote the church chose Bro Williams as Moderator.

- 1) Inquire Spiritual Health of Church - All is well
- 2) Invite visiting Brethren of our faith to seats
- 3) Unfinished Business - The messengers attending the Assoc. reported a good and sweet meeting. The 1983 Assoc. will be held with Liberty Hill Ch. The 5th Sunday meeting will be with Lawyers Springs Church in July, 1983.
- 4) New Business - None
- 5) Treasurers Report - \$437.61 Bal. Pd. on note \$1000.
- 6) Open doors of church
- 7) Dismissed in order.

Bro Remmie Williams Moderator  
Quinn Stewart - Clerk

## Lawyers Springs Church

November 6, 1982

After song of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church. All is well
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business - None
- 4) New Business - Bro Shadon Helm reported that due to a conflict the 5th week-end meeting in 1983 will be held in January instead of July. This change is included in the Minutes of the Assoc. Bro. Ruby High stated that some mention has been made to change the Sat. Conference to night time. This motion is carried forward.
- 5) Treasurers Report - \$883.36 Bal.
- 6) Announce an open door of church
- 7) Dismissed in order.

Elder Joe C. Helm Moderator  
Quinn Stewart - Clerk



# Lawyer's Springs Church

## December 4, 1982

After songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder Joe Bauman and the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All is well
- 2) Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith to seats
- 3) Unfinished Business - The matter of changing the conference to be tabled at this time.
- 4) New Business - Bro. Wilson Greene acting as Moderator called for motion to call the pastor for the coming year. On motion and second and unanimous vote Elder Joe Helms was called to serve the coming year. Received a note of appreciation from the family of Elder V. V. Willard and also from Elder E. W. Horvath and family.
- 5) Treasurers Report. \$1063.36 Bal. \$1057.91 Bal. on note.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) ~~Dismissed~~ in order - Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.

# Lawyer's Springs Church

## January 1, 1983

After songs of praise, prayer by Bro. David Smith and preaching by the Pastor the Church proceeded in Conference

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All is well.
- 2) Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business. None
- 4) New Business - On Motion and Second Elder Richard Kirby was called to serve the Church on 3rd Sun. morning for the coming year. Motion Carried Unanimous.
- 5) Treasurers Report. - \$1104.26 Bal. - \$1057.91 Bal. on note.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) ~~Dismissed~~ in order - Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk

# Lawyer's Springs Church

## February

After songs of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder Joe Bauman and the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All is well
- 2) Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith to seats
- 3) Old Business - The matter of changing the conference to be tabled at this time.
- 4) New Business - Bro. Wilson Greene acting as Moderator called for motion to call the pastor for the coming year. On motion and second and unanimous vote Elder Joe Helms was called to serve the coming year. Received a note of appreciation from the family of Elder V. V. Willard and also from Elder E. W. Horvath and family.
- 5) Treasurers Report. \$1063.36 Bal. \$1057.91 Bal. on note.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) ~~Dismissed~~ in order - Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.

# Lawyer's Springs Church

## March

After songs of praise, prayer by Bro. David Smith and preaching by the Pastor the Church proceeded in Conference

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All is well.
- 2) Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Old Business - The matter of changing the conference to be tabled at this time.
- 4) New Business - Bro. Wilson Greene acting as Moderator called for motion to call the pastor for the coming year. On motion and second and unanimous vote Elder Joe Helms was called to serve the coming year. Received a note of appreciation from the family of Elder V. V. Willard and also from Elder E. W. Horvath and family.
- 5) Treasurers Report. \$1063.36 Bal. \$1057.91 Bal. on note.
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) ~~Dismissed~~ in order - Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.



# Lawyer's Spring Church

## February 5, 1983

After song of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the church proceeded in conference

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of church. All well
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats with us
- 3) Old Business - None
- 4) New Business - Letter from Sister Irene and Brackie Helms requesting permission to use church property for Sister Fredia and Jeff's wedding. On motion moved and second and unanimous vote their request is granted. Bro. Joe Helms reported that George Brooks had inquired for use of lunch Building. Matter was carried over for another month. Bro. Graydon Helms spoke to acknowledge that Bro. Joe Helms and family had installed the new water heater in lunch Bldg.
- 5) Treasurer's Report - Not reported
- 6) Announce open door of church for reception of new members
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk

# Lawyer's Spring Church

## March 5, 1983

After song of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Bro. Ramona Wilkins and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of church. All well
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3) Old Business. In answer to question from Mr. George Brooks to use lunch Building a motion was made and seconded that this request be denied by Lawyer's Spring Ch. Motion carried.
- 4) New Business - None
- 5) Treasurer's Report. Bal. \$542.54. Inv. \$654.00 due
- 6) Announce open door of church
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk



## Lawyer's Springs Church

April 2, 1983

After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All well
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats
- 3) Old Business - None
- 4) New Business - On motion and second the clerk and Bro. Joe is appointed to write the obituary of Elder V. V. Willard. Motion Carried.
- 5) Treasurer's Report - \$86.55 Bal.
- 6) Announce an open door of church for reception of new members.
- 7) Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk

## Lawyer's Springs Church

April 30, 1983

After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All well
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Old Business - The obituary of Elder V. V. Willard was read. On motion and second Church unanimous vote the church receive the reading with a copy to be sent to Sister Willard.
- 4) New Business - None
- 5) Treasurer's Report - \$260.47 Bal.
- 6) Announce an open door of church.
- 7) Dismissed in Order - Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart Clerk

At the close of service on Sunday Brother Larry Stock came asking for a home and was unanimously received.

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# Lawyers Springs Church

June 4, 1983

After song of praise, prayer by Bro. David Smith, preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

- 1) ~~Invited~~ Inquired for Spiritual Health of Church - All well
- 2) Invited Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Unfinished Business - None
- 4) New Business - Received a letter from Brother and Sister Bob Seymour expressing their appreciation and requests the use of the Church for the wedding of their son to be performed by Bro. Joe. On motion and second the Church voted to grant this request.
- 5) Treasurer Report - \$249.39 Bal.
- 6) Announce open door of Church.
- 7) Dismissed in order. Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk

At end of service Sister Gail Hume came asking for a home and was unanimously received. She and Bro. Lanny Black were baptised on Sunday June 5, 1983.

# Lawyers Springs Church

July 2, 1983

After song of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

- 1) Inquired for Spiritual Health of Church - All well.
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3) Old Business - None
- 4) New Business - Reference clean up grounds set for first Saturday morning in August.
- 5) Treasurer Report - \$321.90 Bal.
- 6) Announce open door of church for reception of new members.
- 7) Dismissed in order.

Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk



# Lawyer's Springs Church

## August 6, 1983

After song of praise, prayer by the pastor, preaching by Elder Harold Hunt, Elder Richard Kirby and the pastor the church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquired for spiritual health of church - all well.
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats.
- 3) Old Business - None
- 4) New Business - The Deacons reported that Sister Rita Phipps wishes to inform the church of her plan to remarry and expresses a desire for the continued fellowship of the church. Sister Rita wishes the church to be informed of her plan to remarry another man. She requested a meeting with the deacons and Bro Joe in his home. Our information is that both she and the person she plans to marry were forsaken in their former marriages. She desires and feels the need for a continued home and fellowship of the church.

On motion and second Bro Mike Helms and Sister Robin Simpson was granted the use of church property for their marriage ceremony on Nov. 20. Motion carried.

On motion and second the church agreed to change conference meeting time from Sat. P.M. to Sat. night. Singing at 7:00 P.M. Preaching at 7:30 beginning in Sept. Motion carried.

Motion and second the following messengers were appointed to the Assoc. Bro Kirby Horn, Truly High, Preston Hasty and Graydon Helms as alternate. Motion carried that Carl write the associational letter.

- 5) Treasures Report - \$ 246.15 Bal
- 6) Announce open door of church.
- 7) Dismissed in order.

Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.

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- 4) New Business  
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- 5) Treasurer.
- 6) Announce
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## Lawyer's Spring Church September 3, 1983

After song of praise, prayer by Bro. David Smith, preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - all well.
- 2) Invite Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3) Old Business - On motion and second the corresponding letter to the Assoc. was read. Motion carried.

- 4) New Business - A letter was received from Bro. and Sister Bob Sizeman expressing their appreciation.

Brother Wilson Greene spoke on the subject of divines and ask that the Church further consider with prayer & study.

- 5) Treasurer's Report - \$308.60 Bal.

- 6) Announce open door of church.

- 7) Resolved in order. Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.

## Lawyer's Spring Church October 1, 1983

After song of praise, prayer by Bro. David Smith, preaching by Bro. Ronnie Williams and the pastor the Church proceeds in conference.

- 1) Inquire for Spiritual Health of Church - All well.
- 2) Invited visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.
- 3) Old Business - The Messengers attending the Assoc. gave a good report. The 5th Sun meeting in Oct. will be held with Union Grove Church and the next Assoc. will be held with Pleasant Grove Church. Bro. Wilson Greene reported he is satisfied with the previous report.
- 4) New Business - Received an invitation from Smokey Mt. Primitive Baptist Church in Tenn to attend their 1st annual meeting the 5th weekend in Oct.

- 5) Treasurer's Report - \$358.60 Bal.

- 6) Announce open door of church.

- 7) Resolved in order. Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.



## Lawyer's Spring Church

November 5, 1983

After songs of praise, prayer and preaching by the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference.

- 1) Inquired for Spiritual Health of Church. All well
- 2) Invited Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat with us.
- 3) Unfinished Business - None
- 4) New Business - Bro. Ruby High reported that Sister Argie Whitley had joined another Church Order and requested her name be removed from the Church record. On motion and second the Church voted to remove her name from Church membership.
- 5) Treasures Report. - \$ 347.93 Bal.
- 6) Announce open door of Church for new members.
- 7) Resolved in order. Elder Joe C. Helms - Moderator  
Orlin Stewart - Clerk.

## Lawyer's Spring Church

December 3, 1983

After songs of praise, prayer by Bro David Smith and preaching by Elder J. W. Stack and the pastor the Church proceeded in Conference. at the request of pastor Elder Stack served as moderator

- 1) Inquired for Spiritual Health of Church. Elder Joe Helms spoke to church in regard to trespasses and ask the Church for any debt he owes to anyone and to pray for him and each other.
- 2) Invited Visiting Brethren of our faith and order to seat with us.
- 3) Old Business - None
- 4) New Business - Elder J. W. Stack acting as moderator called for name of Elder for Pastor for the coming year. Bro. Ruby High made a motion by Bro Graydon Helms that Elder Joe Helms be called to serve another year. Motion carried unan.
- 5) Treasures Report. \$ 486.11 Bal.
- 6) Open doors of Church for new members.
- 7) Resolved in order. Elder Joe C. Helms Moderator  
Orlin Stewart Clerk.



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